

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tamil Nadu	1209	539336	55340	141530	2052
Telangana	713	341023	16926	60550	7850
Tripura	1	300	21	53	5
Uttar Pradesh	913	341325	58232	39964	1752
Uttarakhand	110	33252	1970	1512	806
West Bengal	167	67948	2391	2891	419
GRAND TOTAL	8522	3322452	242358	507600	40421

Compulsory military training for university students

1338. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are Government plans to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and strengthen the feelings of nationalism in our educational institutions; and

(b) whether Government is considering or would consider to make military training compulsory for senior students in all universities as it has been trend effective to infuse spirit of discipline and better human values?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has been issuing advisories to Universities from time to time to inculcate spirit of patriotism in their higher educational Institutions.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Programmes in higher educational institutions also aim at nurturing core values, including a National outlook and selfless service, amongst young citizens. The UGC has requested Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of all Universities on 23rd April, 2013 for promotion of National Service Scheme (NSS) in Universities and Colleges and on 13th August, 2015 to implement NSS as elective subject in these higher educational institutions. Several universities and colleges have introduced NCC as an elective subject in the education being imparted by them.

The UGC has also requested VCs of all Universities on 16th January, 2013 to implement the suggestions made by National Integration Council (NIC) to stop radicalization of youth. Further, the UGC had requested VCs of all Universities on 23rd September, 2015 to celebrate Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as Constitution Day every year in their higher educational institutions to increase

awareness about the Constitution amongst citizens, particularly children. The details of these letters are available at the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

The VCs of Central Universities have resolved, during their conference on 18th February, 2016, that at a central place at every university, the national flag will be flown prominently and proudly.

(b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal to make military training compulsory for senior students.

Teaching of humanities and social sciences in IITs

1339. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IITs teach literature, culture, art, history, economics, psychology, sociology, etc. under humanities and social sciences;

(b) if so, how much credit is given to these subjects;

(c) how does it compare with MIT and Stanford; and

(d) how many Ph.Ds were awarded in last three years under above subjects?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir. Most of the IITs teach literature, culture, art, history, economics, psychology, sociology, etc. under Humanities and Social Sciences.

(b) The detail of credits, as reported by IITs is at Statement (*See below*).

(c) As for now, no such comparative study has been done.

(d) As reported by IITs, a total of 182 Ph.Ds have been awarded in last 3 years in these subjects, the details of which are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Ph.Ds awarded by the IITs in the last three years

Institute	Credits given to subjects under Humanities and Social Science Deptt.	Ph. Ds awarded in last three years
1	2	3
IIT-Bombay	(i) 6 credits for a full semester course, (ii) 3 credits for a half semester course	43
IIT-Delhi	UG- 15 credits	23