

(c) whether the Ministry is also aware that there are no arrangement for stay of students; and

(d) in what manner the Ministry is planning to make the arrangements?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (d) Following approval of the Union Cabinet for establishment of a Central Tribal University (CTU) in Andhra Pradesh, a decision has been taken to start the University from temporary/transit Campus. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, has been made the mentor University for CTU which has already finalized M/s Jnana Ganya Institute of Technologies (Polytechnic), Vizianagram as temporary campus.

International rankings of educational institutions

2104. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the ranking of top Indian Institutes in significant international rankings of educational institutes;

(b) whether research is a criteria in which Indian institutes perform poorly in global rankings and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to improve global ranking of Indian educational institutes; and

(d) the details of steps taken by Government for improving research in top Indian educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) 23 Indian Institutions have been included in QS World University Rankings 2020, while 33 Indian Institutions have been included in Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2019.

(b) Though the volume of research output has shown consistently increasing trend during last three years with 1,51,672 publications in 2016, 1,54,306 in 2017 and 1,71,879 in 2018, individual research citations is less than world average and only 9.3% of research papers are published in top 10% journals.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken various initiatives to improve the global ranking of Indian education institutions and to increase quantity and quality of research

in Universities / Institutions such as various schemes, awards, fellowships, Chairs & Programmes with financial assistance across S&T disciplines such as Special Assistance Programme (SAP), Basic Scientific Research (BSR), Universities and Colleges with Potential for Excellence (UPE/CPE), Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (FIST), Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facilities (SAIF), Visiting Advanced Joint Research (VAJRA) scheme, Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT) and Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) schemes, Digital Repository of Research and Teaching Material, Minor and Major Research Projects (MRP), establishing centres of excellence, Research Parks and Technology Business Incubators (TBIs), Prime Minister's Research Fellowships, Study in India, research workshops, seminars and conferences and Emeritus fellowship etc.

Protection of Sanskrit

†2105. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on an extensive policy to protect all Indian languages including Sanskrit and whether there has been progress in this regard as per expectations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has recently taken various policy measures in order to make Sanskrit education employment oriented and whether positive results of these policy measures are visible; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government is working on protecting and promoting all Indian languages. Central Institute of Indian Languages (GIL), which is subordinate office of Ministry of Human Resource Development looks after protection, promotion and development of all Indian languages except Sanskrit, Urdu and Sindhi for which separate institutions have been established by the Government. GIL runs two important projects namely Bharatvani which is mainly for languages spoken by more than ten thousand persons and Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Indian Languages (SPPEL) which is spoken by less than ten thousand persons, with the goal of protecting all Indian languages. While the Bharatvani portal provides content in 96

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.