

(c) To encourage women in pursuing their studies, 16 Universities, 3 in Rajasthan, 2 in Tamil Nadu, 1 each in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have been setup exclusively for women. Out of total colleges, 10.82 % colleges are exclusively for Girls.

As per University Grants Commission Regulations, 2016, the Women candidates are allowed relaxation of one year for M.Phil and two years for Ph.D in the maximum duration *i.e.* 2 years and 6 years respectively. In addition, provision has been made for Women candidates to grant Maternity leave/Child Care Leave upto 240 days, once in the entire duration of M.Phil/ Ph.D. In case of relocation of M.Phil/ Ph.D women scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the University to which the scholar intends to relocate.

As per the recommendations of Committee constituted by Joint Admission Board (JAB) under the chairmanship of Director, IIT Mandi, the IIT Council in its 51st meeting decided to increase female enrolment from 8% in 2016 to 14% in 2018-19, 17% in 2019-20 and 20% in 2020-21 by creating supernumerary seats. IITs are following this decision of the Council.

#### **Establishment of new IIMs**

2772. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new IIMs established during the last four years and its details thereof;

(b) details of the funding of these new IIMs and the timeline of operationalization of these new IIMs from their permanent new campuses; and

(c) the schemes and scholarships being offered to students in these new IIMs and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (b) The details of New IIMs established during that the last four years along with their funding are given as under:-

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	New IIMs	Establishment year	Sanctioned amount	Funds released
1.	IIM Visakhapatnam	2015	594.32	121.80
2.	IIM Sambalpur	2015	537.67	99.64
3.	IIM Sirmaur	2015	531.75	103.85
4.	IIM Bodh Gaya	2015	543.27	93.58
5.	IIM Nagpur	2015	519.19	103.30
6.	IIM Amritsar	2015	487.76	85.02
7.	IIM Jammu	2016	561.47	79.16

All the institutes are expected to operationalize from their permanent new campuses by June 2021.

(c) The details of the schemes and scholarships being offered to students in these new IIMs are given as under:

Sl. No.	New IIMs	Schemes and Scholarships
1	2	3
1.	IIM Visakhapatnam	(a) Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses (b) Scholarships for Top Class Education for students with disabilities (c) Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students (d) Top Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students
2.	IIM Sambalpur	(a) Top class scholarship scheme for higher education of ST Students (b) Central sector scholarship scheme of Top class education for SC students
3.	IIM Sirmaur	(a) Central sector scholarship scheme of Top class education for SC students

1	2	3
		(b) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students (c) Merit cum need-based assistance (d) Scholarship to Girl student (Overall Girl Topper) (e) Scholarship to Overall Topper (f) Scholarship for displaying all-round excellence
4.	IIM Bodh Gaya	(a) Central Sector Scholarships Scheme of Top class Education for SC students (b) National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students (c) Merit cum means Scholarship for Professional & Technical Course (d) Certain State (Maharashtra etc.) run schemes for OBC students (e) Bihar student Credit card Scheme (f) Need Based Financial Assistance from IIM Bodh Gaya
5.	IIM Nagpur	(a) Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses (b) Scholarships of Top Class Education for students with disabilities (c) Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students (d) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students (e) Chief Minister Fellowship Yojana (CMFY) - Jharkhand (f) Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship to SC students - Maharashtra

1	2	3
6.	IIM Amritsar	(a) National Fellowship and Scholarship for higher Education of ST Students (b) Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students (c) Merit cum-Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses (d) Scholarship of Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities
7.	IIM Jammu	(a) Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC Students (b) Need based Scholarships by Institute (c) Merit cum Means based Scholarship for students belong to the Minority Community.

#### Rate of literacy and empowering women

2773. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) rate of literacy in rural areas especially amongst women; and
- (b) measures taken by Government to ensure and increase the rate of literacy amongst women in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) A Statement indicating State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in rural areas of the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) In order to improve the female literacy rate in rural areas of the country, the scheme of Saakshar Bharat was implemented in the rural areas of 410 districts in 26 States and one UT, that had adult female literacy rate of 50 per cent and below as per Census 2001, including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups, since October 2009. Under the scheme, a total of 7.64 crore learners, including 5.38 crore women, were certified as literates.