GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

Students admitted in Ph.D. programmes of NIT

364.   SHRI BIKASH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a)   total number of students admitted in Ph.D. programmes of each National Institute of Technology (NIT) along with their SC/ST/OBC/EWS composition for the academic years of 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20;

(b)   total number of students who withdrew from Ph.D. programs after taking admissions at each National Institute of Technology (NIT) along with their SC/ST/OBC/EWS composition for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20;

(c)   initiatives under Government/NITs for SC/ST/OBC categories to train them for securing selection in PhD programs at NITs and the details thereof; and

(d)   the data for each of the programmes separately?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b):   The details of total number of students admitted in Ph.D. programs of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) along with their Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Other Backward Classes (OBCs) / Economically

Weaker Sections (EWS) composition and the details of the total number of students who withdrew from Ph.D. programs after taking admissions in the NITs along with their SC / ST / OBC / EWS composition for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 are referred in Annexure.

(c):   The various initiatives taken by NITs to facilitate SC/ST/OBC categories of students and to train them for securing selection in Ph.D. programmes are as follows:-

- The admissions to Ph.D. programmes of NITs are based on open competitive examination. M.Tech. students belonging to SC / ST / OBC are provided facilities and trained for GATE examination, which involves special classes being conducted for relevant subjects.
- Cut-off score is relaxed for SC, ST and OBC candidates to facilitate more number of students enrolled from these categories in Ph.D. programs.
- 27%, 15% and 7½% reservation of seats for OBC, SC and ST categories respectively.

(d):   NITs offers Ph.D. programmes in various disciplines of engineering and science, which varies from Institute to Institute. The details of students admitted in Ph.D. programmes are already given in Annexure.

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ANNEXURE referred to in reply to Parts (a), (b) and (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.364 for Reply on 04.02.2021 asked by Shri Bikash Ranjan regarding 'Students admitted in Ph.D. programmes of NIT'

Sl. No.	Name of NIT	Year	Total No. of students admitted in Ph.D. programmes	Of which				Total No. of Students who withdrew from Ph.D. programmes	Of which			
				SC	ST	OBC	EWS		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
1	NIT Agartala	2017-18	40	6	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	52	4	3	16	0	2	0	0	1	0
		2019-20	49	10	1	13	0	2	0	0	1	0
2	NIT Allahabad	2017-18	99	15	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	123	17	4	30	0	3	1	0	1	0
		2019-20	96	12	2	25	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	NIT Bhopal	2017-18	72	12	1	19	0	3	0	0	1	0
		2018-19	32	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	108	19	1	31	0	6	0	0	2	0
4	NIT Calicut	2017-18	114	3	0	48	0	4	0	0	4	0
		2018-19	140	8	0	52	0	1	0	0	6	0
		2019-20	159	10	0	57	0	2	1	0	3	0
5	NIT Durgapur	2017-18	59	10	3	12	0	7	1	0	3	0
		2018-19	120	16	1	23	0	5	0	0	1	0
		2019-20	95	8	1	18	3	5	0	0	1	1
6	NIT Hamirpur	2017-18	25	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0
		2018-19	40	7	0	8	0	3	1	0	1	0
		2019-20	103	21	4	28	9	4	0	0	3	0
7	NIT Jaipur	2017-18	92	6	0	18	0	8	1	0	2	0
		2018-19	179	13	5	37	0	19	2	0	7	0
		2019-20	249	8	4	69	0	24	2	1	6	0
8	NIT Jalandhar	2017-18	30	6	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0
		2018-19	66	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	174	23	2	41	5	5	3	0	0	0
9	NIT Jamshedpur	2017-18	27	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	80	16	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	57	13	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	NIT Kurukeshtra	2017-18	52	2	0	7	0	6	0	0	2	0
		2018-19	26	2	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0
		2019-20	109	12	0	21	1	8	2	0	3	0
11	NIT Nagpur	2017-18	87	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	151	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	107	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0

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				SC	ST	OBC	EWS		SC	ST	OBC	EWS
12	NIT Patna	2017-18	35	3	0	14	0	1	1	0	0	0
		2018-19	193	10	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	278	22	0	88	0	2	1	0	1	0
13	NIT Raipur	2017-18	139	10	2	36	0	5	1	0	4	0
		2018-19	177	17	4	39	0	2	1	0	1	0
		2019-20	120	16	4	33	1	1	0	0	1	0
14	NIT Rourkela	2017-18	183	10	3	48	0	3	0	0	0	3
		2018-19	242	25	3	68	0	1	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	293	27	6	83	10	15	3	1	1	5
15	NIT Silchar	2017-18	147	25	7	34	0	9	1	2	2	0
		2018-19	206	31	9	53	0	12	2	0	3	0
		2019-20	148	17	7	54	4	9	2	0	4	0
16	NIT Srinagar	2017-18	142	4	2	6	0	12	1	1	1	0
		2018-19	79	3	3	5	0	4	1	0	0	0
		2019-20	184	7	8	27	3	2	0	0	0	0
17	NIT Surat	2017-18	150	11	3	37	0	12	2	1	4	0
		2018-19	150	12	3	39	0	16	0	0	6	0
		2019-20	159	10	9	39	0	5	0	0	1	0
18	NIT Surathkal	2017-18	162	12	6	24	0	42	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	162	12	7	21	0	40	0	0	1	0
		2019-20	186	12	3	25	4	44	0	0	0	0
19	NIT Tiruchirappalli	2017-18	91	16	6	24	0	7	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	90	17	4	24	0	3	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	125	23	3	39	0	5	1	0	0	0
20	NIT Warangal	2017-18	113	18	10	27	0	7	2	1	3	0
		2018-19	136	20	6	41	0	7	0	0	4	0
		2019-20	182	36	13	56	0	4	0	0	2	0
21	NIT Arunachal Pradesh	2017-18	35	0	12	12	0	4	0	2	1	0
		2018-19	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	26	1	6	6	0	2	0	1	0	0
22	NIT Delhi	2017-18	17	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	18	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	2	0
		2019-20	17	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0
23	NIT Goa	2017-18	20	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	26	20	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	20	12	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	NIT Manipur	2017-18	29	3	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	49	5	6	25	0	1	0	0	1	0
		2019-20	27	4	2	15	0	2	0	0	2	0

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25	NIT Meghalaya	2017-18	25	3	3	7	0	2	1	1	0	0
		2018-19	57	7	7	6	0	3	0	2	0	0
		2019-20	73	5	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	NIT Mizoram	2017-18	27	0	8	8	0	3	0	3	0	0
		2018-19	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
		2019-20	40	3	6	9	0	1	0	1	1	0
27	NIT Nagaland	2017-18	23	2	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	21	3	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	24	7	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	NIT Puducherry	2017-18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	28	8	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	15	2	1	12	0	1	0	0	1	0
29	NIT Sikkim	2017-18	12	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0
		2018-19	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	NIT Uttarakhand	2017-18	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	54	4	0	3	0	8	1	0	1	0
		2019-20	30	3	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
31	NIT Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2018-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2019-20	36	6	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0

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