Parliamentary Question-2026

11th March 2026

Promotion of Quality, Research and Innovation in Higher Education

+3821. Shri Darshan Singh Choudhary:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced new courses, research centres and scholarship schemes in Universities, Colleges, IITs, IIMs and AIIMS to improve the quality, research and innovation in higher education, if so, the details thereof;

Reply:

New Programs Launched by IIM Bodh Gaya-

1. Master of Business Administration
2. Ph.D
3. Integrated Program in Management (BBA+MBA Integrated)
4. MBA(Digital Business Management)
5. MBA(Hospital and Healthcare Management)
6. Executive MBA
7. .Executive Ph.D

Institutional Scholarship Scheme at IIM Bodh Gaya:

Need Based Financial Assistance (NBFA)

Research Centres Launched at IIM Bodh Gaya:

i. Samatvam (The Mindfulness Centre at IIM BodhGaya)
ii. Centre for Social Impact
iii. Centre for Analytics
iv. Sub Centre for Digital Marketing
v. Case Centre
vi. Centre for Inclusion

(b) whether the increase in the number of these institutions has a positive impact on access to education, employment-oriented skill development and inclusiveness in higher education, if so, the details thereof; and

Reply: Yes. Establishment of institutions like IIM Bodh Gaya has far reaching impact on Socio-economic spheres of the surrounding areas besides imparting quality education, IIM Bodh Gaya has played pivotable role in skill development of marginalised sections of the society as well by conducting CM Udyami Skilled development program. It has also created short term and long term employment opportunities directly and indirectly.

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement a time-bound plan and budgetary provisions to promote institutional expansion, specialized research and international collaboration in higher education in future and if so, the details thereof?

Reply:

IIM Bodh Gaya is expanding its campus by establishing a satellite campus in Patna through internal revenue.

With regard to international outreach, the institute continuously works towards creating new partnerships based on alignment of institutional priorities.

January 27,2026

Non-Teaching						
Group-A						
			Reserved Seats			
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	
Sanctioned Strength	24	21	1	0	2	
Filled IN	12	11	1	0	0	
Vacant	12	10	0	0	2	
Vacant (In %)	50	47.6	0	0	100	

Group-B						
			Reserved Seats			
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
Sanctioned Strength	38	28	2	1	5	2
Filled IN	29	19	3	1	4	2
Vacant	9	9	-1	0	1	0
Vacant (In %)						

Group-C						
			Reserved Seats			
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
Sanctioned Strength	30	22	3	0	5	0
Filled IN	19	10	1	0	7	1
Vacant	11	12	2	0	-2	-1
Vacant (In %)	36.6	54.5	66	0	0	0

Teaching					
			Reserved Seats		
		UR	SC	ST	OBC
Sanctioned Strength	144	61	21	10	38
Filled IN	65	45	5	3	12

Vacant	**79**	**16**	**16**	**7**	**26**
Vacant (In %)	**54.86**	**35.55**	**76.19**	**70**	**68.42**

b) Special drive for vacant faculty positions of 76 is already published on 31st December 2025 and recruitment is under process.

Indian Institute of Management Bodh Gaya

Reply to Parliamentary Question RSUQ 539

for reply on 04.02.2026

Vacancies in Central Universities 539 Shri Abdul Wahab: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) Total number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and lying vacant in Central Universities, Indian lnstitutes of Management, Bodh Gaya and other centrally Funded Higher Educational institutions (CFHEls), State-wise and institution-wise:

Reply: The requisite information is appended below;

Faculty						
	Total	**UR**	**Reserved Seats**			
			SC	**ST**	**OBC**	**EWS**
Sanctioned Strength	**144**	**61**	**21**	**10**	**38**	**14**
Filled IN	**65**	**45**	**5**	**3**	**12**	**0**
Vacant	**79**	**16**	**16**	**7**	**26**	**14**

(b) the number of faculty currently appointed on ad-hoc, contractual, guest and temporary basis in these institutions, category-wise and institution-wise.

Reply: The requisite information is appended below;

Faculty					
			Reserved Seats		
		UR	**SC**	**ST**	**OBC**
Contract		**21**	**0**	**1**	**4**

(c) the duration for which such ad-hoc, contract and guest faculty have been serving in these institutions, whether cases of engagement beyond prescribed tenure exist; and

Reply: The duration for which such contract faculty have been serving in IIM Bodh Gaya ranges from 03 Years to 06 months.

(d) whether Government proposes to regularise long-serving ad-hoc and contract faculty and if so. the details thereof.

Reply: Not Applicable

February 05,2026

Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 124

((a) the details of the increase in the number of higher education institutions, such as universities, IITs, IIMs and AIIMS and the expansion of academic capacity/additional seats generated through the said increase by 2025, State-wise, particularly in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh.

Reply: The approved intake of seats across all the programs offered at IIM Bodh Gaya (MBA, MBA (DBM), MBA (HHM), IPM and PhD) have been completely filled in the year 2025, and overall, there is no further increase in the seats in 2025.

(b) the steps taken by the Government to set up or expand the presence of Indian higher education abroad, such as setting up of IIT/IIM campuses overseas and to attract foreign institutions and international students to India;

Reply:IIM Bodh Gaya does not have any campuses overseas. However, IIM Bodh Gaya actively participate in Study in India program and allocated seperate seats for International admissions to attract foreign students.

(c) the details of the scholarship schemes and financial aid schemes implemented by the Government on access and affordability to reduce the financial constraints for students seeking higher education, particularly in Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh along with the impact of such programmes/schemes thereof;

Reply: Not Applicable

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme to provide benefits of the said initiatives effectively to the students of Ramgarh and Hazaribagh districts of Jharkhand;

Reply: Not Applicable

(e) the number of beneficiaries, amount allocated and coverage of the schemes for the students belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/Minority/EWS category of Jharkhand during the last three years under the Central Scholarship Schemes (like Post-Matric, Merit-cum-Means, Central Sector Scholarship schemes etc.);

Reply: Not Applicable

(f) whether the Government is providing financial aid for higher education institutes in tribal dominated districts like Palghar in Maharashtra to promote the tribal students for the higher education; and

Reply: Not Applicable

(g) the outcome of the international collaborations, student/faculty exchange programmes and improved global rankings as indicators of India's rise in educational excellence?

Reply: As part of its international collaboration initiatives, IIM Bodh Gaya facilitates faculty visits to foreign institutions for teaching and collaborative research. The Institute also sends and hosts students through exchange programs, research apprenticeship programs, joint conferences, and other academic engagements.