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STARRED QUESTION
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Expansion and Incentivization of Higher Education Institutes

†*124. Smt. Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya:
Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

be pleased to state:

(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;

(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;

(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;

(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;

(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.);

(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

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

Subject: Inputs for Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 124 for 09.02.2026 by Smt. Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya and Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal regarding Expansion and Incentivization of Higher education Institutes

With reference to the subject cited above, please find below the response from **Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal**

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Response: Not related to Institute
Capacity/additional seats not generated in MANIT Bhopal

(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;

Response: Not applicable

(c) the details of the scholarship schemes and financial aid scheme 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;

Response: The Institute implements the scholarship schemes of Government of India, as made applicable to the Institute.

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

Response: Not related to Institute

(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-Metric, Merit-cum-Menas, Central Secure Scholarship Schemes etc.);

Response:

No. of Beneficiaries last three years

Category	No. of Beneficiaries
SC	2
ST	6
OBC	0

Minority	4
EWS	0
Total	12

(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;

Response: 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?

Response: MANIT Bhopal is progressively gaining global recognition, its collaborations with institutions/ industries and organizations of National and International repute are indicators of India's rise in educational excellence.

The outcome of the collaborations has resulted in several significant academic and research activities. The international collaboration of MANIT with the University of California, Santa Barbara is coming up with a centre focussing on transmission planning and resource adequacy. These studies align with Indian Power System challenges with global best practices.

The institute is actively running joint Ph.D. programmes in collaboration with premier institutions such as AIIMS, Bhopal and IIT Jammu, strengthening interdisciplinary research and doctoral training. Partnerships with IIM Indore have enabled paid internship opportunities for students, enhancing industry exposure and employability. The collaboration with ISRO meets the objectives of S-TIC (Incubation Centre) which is nurturing the young academia innovative ideas / research aptitude to initiate the startups and business in the field of space technology and applications.

Collaborative research projects with CPRI have promoted applied research and innovation. Further, collaborations with department of higher education , government of M.P., have facilitated student internships and project work, effective sharing of academic and research resources, development of courses, and faculty exchange programmes, thereby contributing to overall academic enrichment and institutional capacity building.