

***Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1814 for answer on 26.07.2023 regarding " How many students have committed suicide in IITs, IIMs, Medical & other higher educational institutes in the last 7 years.***

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2023 11:09:12 AM

**Subject:** Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1814 for answer on 26.07.2023 regarding " How many students have committed suicide in IITs, IIMs, Medical & other higher educational institutes in the last 7 years.

Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith the Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question **Diary No. S1814 for answer on 26.07.2023 regarding " How many students have committed suicide in IITs, IIMs, Medical & other higher educational institutes in the last 7 years.** The text of the Question is as under :

(a) How many students have committed suicide in IITs, IIMs, Medical & other higher educational institutes in the last 7 years? Give data year wise and Institute wise.

(b) Number of students from SC/ST/OBC/Minority category wise who have committed suicide in last 7 years? Institute wise? category wise?

(c) No. of SC/ST/OBC dropouts in IITs, IIMs, NITs, Law University & Other higher institutes? Institute and category wise in last 7 years.

(d) What are the main reasons for large number of suicide? What steps got is taking to check these suicides.

**2. It is requested that the point-wise information alongwith information required in the two different excel sheets attached and the Notes for Supplementary may be furnished to this Ministry positively by today evening.**

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# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION DATED-31.07.2023

## Suicide Cases due to Caste Discrimination

1631. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

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be pleased to state:

(a) the number of suicides reported in institutes of higher education, including IITs, NITs, Central Universities and IISERs, since the year 2014;

(b) the number of suicides that were attributed to caste discrimination;

(c) the manner in which the Government plans to tackle the issue of growing instances of caste discrimination in educational institutions;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any studies to analyse the root cause behind the rising number of suicides in educational institutes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government intends to make it mandatory for educational institutions to provide counselling services?

*TS-III*  
It is requested to provide number of suicides in the attached format and point-wise reply (especially points (b) & (d)) in respect of institutions being handled by the Bureau/Division.

*Level*  
*DS (NITs)*  
*Int: 470*

1. Dir (UGC) / CU
2. Dir (IITs)
3. DS (IISERs)
4. DS (NITs)
5. Dir (NITTRs, NERIST etc)