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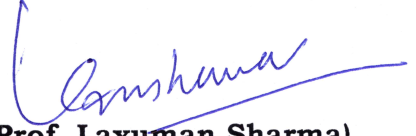
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Subject: **Inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 2681 due for reply on 17.03.2025 - reg**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the manner in which the Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Programme will ensure that female students from north-eastern States have equal access to resources, mentorship, and funding opportunities;</i>
Reply	Female students of Sikkim University have equal access to resources, mentorship and funding opportunities.
Q.(b)	<i>the details of the role that industry leaders, successful entrepreneurs, and other key stakeholders play in guiding the women entrepreneurs participating in said programme.</i>
Reply	Successful entrepreneurs who played a key role in guiding students, including female students of Sikkim University, are Ms. Priyanka Tamang in radio jockeying and Ms. T. Lepcha in photography.
Q.(c)	<i>the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the faculty development component of the programme is effective in training educators to mentor students in entrepreneurship?</i>
Reply	NA


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Subject: **Provisionally Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 4351 to be answered on 10/03/2025 regarding " Establishment of Centers of Excellence in University"**

Q.(a)	<i>details about total number of Centres of Excellence established in universities and higher education institutions across the country ;</i>
Reply	<p>"Department of Geology, Sikkim University has been awarded "DST's Centre of Excellence on Water Resources, Cryosphere and Climate Change Studies" on 13th March 2020 under the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE). The total cost of the project is ₹6,80,44,7761- (Rupees six crore eighty lakhs forty-four thousand seven hundred seventy-six only) for a duration of five years.</p> <p>The proposal for positioning a Centre of Excellence or a Major R&D Programme had been invited by DST, Government of Sikkim in July 2019. One of the objectives of the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) is to build S&T capacity in the areas of climate change and Himalayan ecosystem issues in the Indian Himalayan Region."</p>
Q.(b)	<i>total funds allocated for the development and support of these centres during last three years;</i>
Reply	Total grant of ₹6,80,44,7761- (Rupees six crore eighty lakhs forty-four thousand seven hundred seventy-six only) was allocated for a duration of five years.
Q.(c)	<i>the criteria for selection of universities to receive support for establishing these centres; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>whether the Government seeks to establish additional centres of excellence in emerging areas of research; if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA

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**Assurance given to Rajya Sabha USQ No. 3051 answered on 30.03.2022 -
Reservation in BIILJ**

(b) whether Central Universities have a provision for corresponding reservations being extended by Government:

Answer: Yes, Sikkim University has adopted provisions for corresponding reservations being extended by Government.

(c) the details of the Central Universities in the country where admission is offered under the said provision?

Answer: Sikkim University offers admission under the above provision. The seats reserved for the Indian national students are @ 15% for SC, 7.5% for ST and 27% for OBC. For international students, 10% seats are reserved on supernumerary basis for UG and PG programmes which will be enhanced to 25% seat reservation from the academic session 2025-26.


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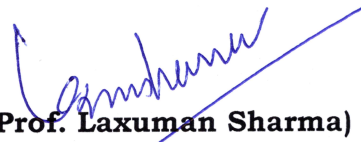
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dairy No. 2437
for 26.03.2025 regarding Fee hike in Public Institution**

Q.(a)	<i>whether Government reviewed the recent fee hikes in IITs, IIMs, and Central Universities, if so, the details thereof;</i>
Reply	As per Sikkim University Ordinance OC-3, University enhances fees payable by the students by 2% non-cumulative every year.
Q.(b)	<i>the number of instances of fee hikes in IITs, IIMs, and Central Universities in the last 10 years;</i>
Reply	On annual basis as per University Ordinance OC-3
Q.(c)	<i>whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in enrolment from SC/ST, OBC, and EWS students due to fee hikes in higher educational institutions; and</i>
Reply	The enrolment from SC/ST/OBC/EWS in Sikkim University has not declined because of nominal fee hike mentioned above.
Q.(d)	<i>whether the reduction in Government funding to higher educational institutions contributing to rising fees, if so, the steps taken in this regard?</i>
Reply	No. However, sufficient and timely flow of fund from the UGC/Ministry of Education may be helpful in providing other facilities to the students.


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Subject: **Inputs for provisionally admitted question for the Rajya Sabha**
Starred/Unstarred Diary No. U1400 - reg

Q.(a)	The total number of tenders floated by various central government departments in the last five years, year-wise, along with their Worth and category			
Reply	Serial No.	Financial Year	Number of tenders published	
	1	2020-21	58	
	2	2021-22	44	
	3	2022-23	21	
	4	2023-24	28	
	5	2024-25	24	
	TOTAL TENDERS		175	
Worth and Category details of the published tenders enclosed in Annexure I.				
Q.(b)	The total number of tenders that failed to comply with Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 in the last five years, along with their value.			
Reply	<p>Total number of tenders: 1 Tender Value: ₹57,73,554/-</p> <p>Brief details as under:</p> <p>A grievance regarding non-compliance with the Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017, was submitted by M/s Annapurna Trading Corporation through DPIIT, related to GeM bid number GEM/2024/B/4603438 for the procurement of Desktop and Workstation Computers, as outlined in complaint number PPPMII000410.</p> <p>In response, DPIIT convened an online meeting on 08.10.2024, during which it instructed to submit Action Taken Report (ATR) via the PMIIG portal. Following thorough verification, the University submitted the ATR on the PMIIG portal.</p> <p>Subsequently, the University reviewed the tender documents and, based on its findings, directed the procuring entity to ensure strict adherence to the PPP-MII Order, 2017, GFR 2017, and DPIIT's Office Memorandum dated 20.12.2022 for all future tenders.</p>			
Q.(c)	The number of tenders in which corrective action has been taken in the last five years, along with their values.			
Reply	Nil			
Q.(d)	Whether it is a fact that foreign brands were given priority in tenders against the domestic one, if so, the details thereof?			
Reply	Foreign brands are given priority only when there is no sufficient local competition. For example, procurement of high-end copier machine.			

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Subject: **Admitted RSUSQ No 2901 for 26.03.2025 regarding Legal expenditure by Central Universities**

Q.(a)	<i>the amount spent by each Central University annually on court cases during last five years, University-wise details thereof;</i>				
Reply	The following is the amount spent by Sikkim University annually on court cases during the last five years:				
	Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
					2024-25 (as on 21.03.2025)
	Expenditure (in ₹)	5,68,750	10,83,372	13,22,910	6,86,300
		1,24,600			
Q.(b)	<i>the details of expenses, including lawyer fees, court fees, and other legal costs;</i>				
Reply	The abovementioned legal expenses covers the lawyer fees, court fees, and other legal costs.				
Q.(c)	<i>the details of the nature of these cases (service matters, student disputes, contractual issues, etc.); and</i>				
Reply	The nature of the court cases in Sikkim University are service matters, student disputes and work contract disputes.				
Q.(d)	<i>the steps being taken to minimise legal expenses?</i>				
Reply	Sikkim University has a grievance redressal cell to address any grievances of the staff and students so that the matter is resolved within the University and they are not compelled to move to the court.				

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