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Subject: **Lok Sabha Un-Starred Parliament Question No. 1651 to be answered on 24.07.2023 regarding "Representation of Reserved Categories in Central Universities"**

Q. (d)	<i>the number of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in Central Universities belong to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number VCs</i>
Reply	The Vice-Chancellor of Sikkim University does not belong to any reserved category.
Q. (f)	<i>the number of Registrars in Central Universities belong to SC, ST, OBC communities out of total number of Registrars?</i>
Reply	The Registrar of Sikkim University does not belong to any reserved category.

  
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Subject: **Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Parliament Question No. 5718 to be answered on 13-03-2023 regarding "Transfer of Reserved Category Seats to General category in IITs"**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply					
		S. No.	Year	No. of seats transferred to General category			
				SC Seats	ST Seats	OBC Seats	Total
(a)	The details of the total number of seats belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Caste (non-creamy layer) (SC/ST/OBC) in the Central Universities that were transferred to the General category from 2014 to till date, University	1.	2014				
		2.	2015				
		3.	2016				
		4.	2017			NIL	
		5.	2018				
		6.	2019				
		7.	2020				
		8.	2021				
		9.	2022				
(b)	The details of provisions of the act or rule according to which the seats belonging to SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer) in the Central Universities that were transferred to the General Category	Nil					

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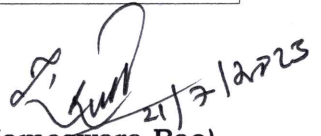
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Subject: **Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 1069 for answer on 24.07.2023 on  
"Population of Various Communities"- reg.**

Q.(a)	<i>whether any study/survey has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted to ascertain the population of various tribal communities living in forest areas in the country;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University has not conducted any study/survey to ascertain the population of various tribal communities living in forest areas in the country.
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details thereof; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>the basis/criteria adopted by the Government to initiate welfare measures for the tribal people?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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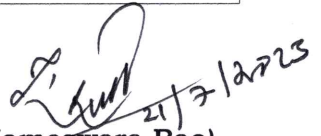
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Subject: **Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question diary no. 1795 for 24.07.2023 regarding "Paper leak in exams".**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the Government maintains a list of the examinations where the paper has been leaked in the States;</i>
Reply	No such paper leaks during examinations has happened in Sikkim University.
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>whether the Government has issued any directives to the State Governments in this regard especially in Telangana; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>if so, the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Subject: **Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 380 to be answered 27.03.2023**  
regarding "Rating of Universities"

Q.(a)	<i>whether the Government has proposed to conduct the rating of the Universities by Government agencies, like the Quality Council of India, etc., if so, the details thereof;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University is ranked by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) and is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
Q.(b)	<i>whether the Government has formulated standard guidelines or policies for rating the Universities in the country including Private Universities, if so, the details thereof;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>whether the Government has taken note that apart from National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), many private agencies are conducting assessments of educational institutes and publishing the rating in the public domain that misleads the students;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(e)	<i>whether the Government has noticed that private colleges and universities ranked by NIRF charge exorbitant fees and are out of reach for poor students in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(f)	<i>the details of the foreign universities that opened their centres in the country during the last three years, State-wise?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Q.(a)	<i>the total number of institutes of National Importance (INIs) in India as on date, institute-wise;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University has not been declared as Institute of National Importance (INIs) in India.
Q.(b)	<i>the number of INIs where the post of Chairperson and other posts in the governing body are lying vacant as on date, institute-wise;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>the date on which vacancy arose in the post of Chairperson and other posts in the governing body, institute wise;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>whether the Government has set any deadline to fill these vacant posts; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(e)	<i>if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?</i>
Reply	NA

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Subject: **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3099 for 20.03.2023 regarding  
“Educational Institutes Granted Minority Status”**

Q.(a)	<i>the number of educational institutions granted minority status during the last three years, year-wise and the current year, State-wise;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University is not a minority status educational institution.
Q.(b)	<i>the number of applications pending in this regard, State-wise; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>the details of financial allocation made for such institutions during the above mentioned period?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Subject: **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No. 7859 (admitted) for 20.03.2023**  
regarding **“Educational to Tribal Community”**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the Government is taking steps to encourage education among tribal community;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University has started the first Master's programme in Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu languages. These three languages belong to ethnic tribal groups of Sikkim. Further, ST students are provided free hostel accommodation. And reservation policy as per Govt. of India norms is followed strictly.
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details of schemes implemented for the same between 2019-2022;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>whether the Government has opened education institute for skill development for the tribals in India;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>if so, the details of the number of institutes opened in last 3 years; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(e)	<i>if not, whether the Government plans to open such institutes in the near future?</i>
Reply	NA

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Subject: **Rising number of suicides in educational institutions - regarding**

Q.(a)	<i>the number of suicides reported in higher education institutions including IITs, NITs, Central Universities and IISERs since the year 2014;</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
Q.(b)	<i>the number of suicides due to caste discrimination and the plans of the Government to deal with the issue of increasing incidents of caste discrimination in educational institution; and</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
Q.(c)	<i>whether Government has conducted any study to analyse the root causes behind the increasing number of suicides in educational institutions; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?</i>
Reply	<p>Yes. Prof. Swati A. Sachdeva, Department of Sociology has conducted a study about the causes and methods to control the suicide and thereafter, published a book on the outcome of her study by the name "Social Psycho Assessment of Suicide". Also, she has published three papers and a policy document on the subject.</p> <p>Prof. Satyananda Panda, Department of Psychology has conducted a major project with the title "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of Suicide in Sikkim and its Preventive Approaches" funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.</p>

  
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Q.(b)	<i>the number of suicides due to caste discrimination and the plans of the Government to deal with the issue of increasing incidents of caste discrimination in educational institution; and</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
Q.(c)	<i>whether Government has conducted any study to analyse the root causes behind the increasing number of suicides in educational institutions; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?</i>
Reply	<p>Yes. Prof. Swati A. Sachdeva, Department of Sociology has conducted a study about the causes and methods to control the suicide and thereafter, published a book on the outcome of her study by the name "Social Psycho Assessment of Suicide". Also, she has published three papers and a policy document on the subject.</p> <p>Prof. Satyananda Panda, Department of Psychology has conducted a major project with the title "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of Suicide in Sikkim and its Preventive Approaches" funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.</p>

  
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha question No.277 to be answered on 22.03.2023 regarding "Pakistani Author's Book Prescribed at Educational Institution in the Country".**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	Whether Government has taken cognizance of the fact that a book by Pakistani author is being taught at Aligarh Muslim University, Jamia Millia Islamia or any other educational institution in the country and the language is derogatory to Indian citizens and also supports terrorism;	No such book by Pakistani author is being taught at Sikkim University
(b)	If so, the details thereof; and	NA
(c)	Whether Government would consider to scrutinize the contents of textbooks written by the said Pakistani author and take action against the persons responsible for the same?	NA

  
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Starred/Un-Starred Parliament Question No. S2484 to be answered on 05.04.2023 regarding "Fees of Central Universities".**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply												
(a)	Provide details of the Central Universities whose fees have been increased in last 5 years? Details of fees along with percentage to be given	Name of Central University: <b>Sikkim University</b>												
		Fees/Year	Fees per year under UG General Courses			Fees per year under UG Technical/ Professional Courses			Fees per year under PG General Courses			Fees per year under PG Technical/ Professional Courses		
			Fees	Increased fees	% of fee increase	Fees	Increased fees	% of fee increase	Fees	Increased fees	% of fee increase	Fees	Increased fees	% of fee increase
		2018-19	4060	72	1.8%	5930	106	--	4390	78	1.8%	4390	78	1.8%
		2019-20	4132	72	1.7%	#--	--	--	4468	78	1.7%	14436	*10046	228%
		2020-21	4204	72	1.7%	--	--	--	4546	78	1.7%	9982	-4454	--
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Sl. No.	Name of CU	Total Number of Writ Petitions & PILs pending against the CU (as on 31.12.2022)	Details of such Court Cases				Steps taken to curb such cases	Expenditure incurred in litigating such petitions			
			Supreme Court/ High Court etc.	Case No.	Subject	Matter in Brief		2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Sikkim University	6 (Six)	High Court of Sikkim	WP(C)/22/2021	Dr. Madan Kr. Yadav vs. Sikkim University	Dr. Madan Kumar Yadav was appointed as Assistant Professor against the lien vacancy of Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew in the Department of International Relations, Sikkim University. The offer of appointment of Dr. Yadav inter-alia clearly stated that his assignment is for the period of lien granted to Dr. Teiborlang and incase lien vacancy gets converted into regular vacancy, he will not be entitled for regularization. Dr. Yadav joined the University on 18th Sept 2017. Dr. Teiborlang who was on lien w.e.f. 31.01.2016 requested vide letter dated 4th Oct 2017 for termination of his 'lien' for his confirmation at Jawaharlal Nehru University. His request for termination of lien retrospectively was accepted by the Executive Council in its 29th meeting held on 13th Dec 2017. The lien vacancy of Dr. Teiborlang ceased to exist from the day termination of lien was accepted by the Council i.e. 13th Dec 2017. Since Dr. Yadav had already joined the University on 18th Sept 2017 and lien vacancy ceased on 13th Dec 2017, the matter was taken up with the Executive Council in its 29th meeting held on 13th Dec 2017 for appointing Dr. Yadav as Assistant Professor on contract upto 30th June 2018 or till such time the post is filled up on regular basis, whichever is earlier. This was approved by the Council in the said meeting. Remuneration of Dr. Yadav on consolidated basis as per UGC's guidelines for contractual appointment was approved by the Council in its 30th meeting held on 16th April 2018. Being aggrieved for converting his appointment from lien to contractual position, the petitioner approached the Court.				113000	
2			High Court of Sikkim	Cont. Cas(C) /4/2021	Silajit Guha – Vs – Prof. Avinash Khare & Others	Dr. Silajit Guha was terminated from the services of the University on the ground of sexual harassment vide order No.201/2019 dated 28.06.2019 on the direction of the Executive Council. Under the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim vide order dated 03.07.2019 and 07.10.2021, the Executive Council as the Appellate Authority of the University took up the Appeal submitted by Dr. Silajit Guha as per the provisions of appeal process laid down in the University in its meeting held on 28.10.2021. The Executive Council in the said meeting found no ground to review the earlier order No. 201/2019 dated 28.06.2019 and thereby confirmed the termination order issued to Dr. Silajit Guha vide order 201/2019 dated 28.06.2019. Being dissatisfied with the resolution of the Executive Council, Dr. Guha filed a Contempt Petition against all the Executive Council members.				681000	



			High Court of Sikkim	WP(C)/35/2019	Dilli Ram Dahal vs. State of Sikkim and Ors.	In these two cases, the petitioners have filed Writ Petition where the Government of Sikkim has been made as the primary respondent. Sikkim University in these cases have been made a secondary respondent. The petitioners approached the High Court after being dissatisfied with the recruitment process for the post of Assistant Professors conducted by the Sikkim Public Service Commission (SPSC) where they were the candidates for the same. Sikkim University has been made an extra-party (Respondent No. 5) because of its role in the recruitment process by nominating faculty members of the University as subject experts in the interview board on the request from SPSC and also being the affiliating University.									21000	
			High Court of Sikkim	WP(C)/23/2020	Dinesh Adhikari vs. State of Sikkim and Ors.											
			High Court of Sikkim	WP(C)/22/2022	Pravin Sharma – Vs – Sikkim University & Others	These Writ Petitions have been filed by two students from Sikkim Government College, Gyalshing which is an affiliated college of the University. The students were expelled by the college on grounds of misconduct and later on reinstated on orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim. The students missed their 4th & 5th semesters during the period of expulsion and reinstatement. The students have demanded in their Writ Petitions that they may be allowed to jump the missed semesters and to continue classes with their batch mates in the current semester, i.e., 6th semester. However, the norms of the University prohibit any student to jump a semester. Finally, the students filed Writ Petition against the University standing on their demands.										200000
			High Court of Sikkim	WP(C)/23 2022	Praveen Basnet – Vs – Sikkim University & Others											

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Subject: **Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary  
No. S1071 for 26.07.2023 regarding ensuring the quality of higher  
educational institution**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the Government has prepared any draft to ensure the quality of higher educational institutions and to give them new heights;</i>
Reply	No such draft to ensure the quality of higher education has been prepared by Sikkim University.
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with its salient features and by when it is likely to be ready;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>the standards laid down by Government for this; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>the ways through which students would be benefited by this?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Subject: **Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. U2045 due for answer on 31.07.2023 regarding 'Need for better statistical system for better policy making'**

Q.(a)	<i>whether the government is considering to introduce a new statistical system for programme planning and implementation;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University does not have 'Department of Statistics' and does not offer any statistical courses. Therefore, this question is not relevant to Sikkim University
Q.(b)	<i>if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>Whether the government has undertaken any study to identify the statistical bottlenecks that are incur while framing policies;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(e)	<i>the number of qualified statistical professionals government has engaged against the sanctioned posts in each department, if so, provide details?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 307 for 29.03.2023 regarding  
"Discrimination of Dalits and Adivasis in private schools"**

Q.(a)	<i>number of instances of discrimination against Dalits and Adivasis in private schools reported in the last three years;</i>
Reply	No such discrimination against SC/ST students has taken place in Sikkim University.
Q.(b)	<i>specific regulatory measures issued by the Ministry or CBSE to address discrimination against Dalits and Adivasis in private schools in the last three years; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>details of the Ministry's Circulars, Guidelines, or Orders sent to States to address the screening of students from marginalized communities and ensure safety, equity and inclusiveness in private schools?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 308 for 29.03.2023 asked by SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED regarding Research and Development in Higher Education.**

Q.(a)	Where does India stand among prominent countries in terms of fund allocation for Research and Development in Higher Education as a percentage of annual GDP;							
Reply	NA							
Q.(b)	the details of the schemes run by Government to promote Research and Development (R&D) in Higher Education;							
Reply	Sl. No.	Name of Schemes						
	1	Department of Science and Technology (DST)						
	2	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)						
	3	Department of Bio Technology (DBT)						
	4	University Grant Commission (UGC)						
	5	National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)						
	6	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)						
Q.(c)	the funds allocated and utilized on R&D in Higher Education during the last three financial years including the current financial year:							
Reply	<i>Rupees in Lakhs</i>							
	Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Provisional)	
			Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized	Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized	Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized
	1	Department of Science and Technology (DST)	66.82	66.82	96.37	96.37	3.58	3.58
	2	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)	7.79	7.79	26.11	26.11	16.14	16.14
	3	Department of Bio Technology (DBT)	55.32	55.32	191.17	108.57	1.96	1.96
	4	University Grant Commission (UGC)	22.86	22.16	4.73	4.73	0.15	0.15
	5	National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)	38.14	38.14	141.47	77.11	6.55	6.55
	6	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	11.62	5.32	6.61	6.61	1.74	1.74
Q.(d)	the details thereof?							
Reply	As mentioned in reply of Q 'c' above.							

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Subject: **Inputs on the Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.3245 for 29.03.2023 regarding "Setting up of women cells in higher educational institutions".**

Q.(a)	<i>whether it is a fact that Government proposes to layout guidelines for Universities to ensure basic facilities and amenities for a secure environment for female students;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(b)	<i>whether Government proposes to recommend the setting up of women cells in higher educational institutions for sensitization and policy implementation, monitoring and grievance redressal;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>If so, details of the guidelines and other steps taken by Government to make college and University campus safer for women; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>the details thereof?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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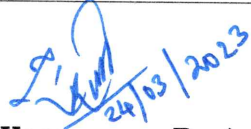
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3231 to be answered on 29.03.2023 regarding Student Suicides in the country - regarding**

Q.(a)	<i>the data on student suicides across the country every year for past five years;</i>
Reply	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
Q.(b)	<i>whether Government has studied reason for increasing student suicides, if so, details thereof if not, reasons for the same; and</i>
Reply	<p>Yes. Prof. Swati A. Sachdeva, Department of Sociology has conducted a study about the causes and methods to control the suicide and thereafter, published a book on the outcome of her study by the name "Social Psycho Assessment of Suicide". Also, she has published three papers and a policy document on the subject.</p> <p>Prof. Satyananda Panda, Department of Psychology has conducted a major project with the title "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of Suicide in Sikkim and its Preventive Approaches" funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.</p>
Q.(c)	<i>whether the Ministry has a mechanism to tackle the problem of student suicides, if so, details thereof, if not, reason therefor and whether Ministry has any proposal for such a mechanism?</i>
Reply	The University has constituted a Unit called SAMADHAN for mental health of students. The SAMADHAN offers counselling sessions to overcome personal, academic and other problems like stress, interpersonal strains, moral dilemmas, substance abuse, behavioural problems, neuropsychological problems, etc. eventually helping the students to avoid the step of suicide.

  
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Subject: **Lok Sabha starred Parliament Question No.456 to be answered on 03.04.2023 regarding "Increase in Suicide Cases in Educational Institutes".**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	whether the Government has noticed that there is an increase in cases of suicide by students in educational institutions like IITs including IIT Chennai and IIT Mumbai, NITs, IIMs, Central/State Universities and AIIMS especially among students from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
(b)	If so, the details thereof along with the number of these students who committed suicide during the last five years and the current year in said institutes, State/year-wise including Odisha;	NA
(c)	whether the cases of suicide are proportionately higher in case of students pursuing higher education, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;	NA
(d)	whether the Government has proposed to initiate a legislation to stop caste/race-based discrimination in the higher educational institutions, if so, the details thereof; and	NA
(e)	the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent such instances of suicides are pressurized to take such extreme steps?	NA

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Subject: **Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 5085 to be answered on 03.04.2023 regarding "Hostels for Students".**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The total number of hostels constructed for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and girls across the country during the year 2020-21, State-wise;	Nil in respect of Sikkim University
(b)	The total number of hostels constructed in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts of Bihar and the number of hostels allotted till date;	NA
(c)	Whether there is acute shortage of hostels for Scheduled Caste/Other Backward Class students including girl students in Bihar and if so, the reasons therefor;	NA
(d)	The number of proposal received from the State Governments including Bihar for the construction of buildings for the said students and pending with the Union Government during the last five years along with the total funds required for the implementation of the said proposals; and	NA
(e)	The time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved/implemented?	NA

  
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Subject: **Rajya Sabha USQ No. 1632 for 15.03.2023 regarding Master's degrees in Guidance, Counselling and Family therapy**

Q.(a)	<i>the details of the Universities awarding Master's degrees in Guidance, Counselling and Family therapy;</i>
Reply	Sikkim University does not offer a Master's programme in Guidance, Counselling and Family therapy
Q.(b)	<i>whether the above said degree program is considered equivalent to a Master's degree in Psychology, if so, the details thereof;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(c)	<i>if not, the reasons therefor;</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(d)	<i>whether in view of the fact that the Master's degrees in Guidance, Counselling and Family therapy is a specialized degree training for students to get employment as Counsellors, whether Government will consider declaring the said degree as equivalent to degree in psychology and remove this anomaly; and</i>
Reply	NA
Q.(e)	<i>the time-line by when the equivalence will be awarded?</i>
Reply	NA

  
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