Dear Madam,

Reference RTI No. IITJK/R/T/24/00152 received through online and information is as below.

1) Total number of student suicides in all the 23 Indian Institute of Technology's (IITs) in India between the year January 2019 and 11 October 2024.

**Reply: Nil**

2) Kindly give a year-wise detailed breakdown for total suicide cases that took place in IIT Delhi between January 2019 and October 2024. Eg: 2019-20- 5, 2020-21: 3 etc.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

3) Kindly give a year-wise detailed breakdown for total suicide cases that took place in IIT Bombay between January 2019 and October 2024. Eg: 2019-20-5, 2020-21: 3 etc.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

4) Kindly give a year-wise detailed breakdown for total suicide cases that took place in IIT Kanpur between January 2019 and October 2024. Eg: 2019-20- 5,2020-21: 3 etc.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

5) Kindly give a year-wise detailed breakdown for total suicide cases that took place in IIT Madras between January 2019 and October 2024. Eg: 2019-20- 5, 2020-21: 3 etc.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

6) Kindly give a year-wise detailed breakdown for total suicide cases that took place in IIT Guwahati between January 2019 and October 2024. Eg: 2019-20- 5, 2020-21: 3 etc.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

7) Please provide details of the any official reports or publications related to student suicides in IITs that have been prepared by the Ministry of Education or any IITs.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

8) Any review or analysis conducted by the Ministry of Education regarding trends or causes related to student suicides in IITs between 2023 and 2024.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

**Prevention Measures:**

9) Please provide details of any information on any preventive measures, counselling programs, or support systems implemented by the Ministry of Education address mental health issues and prevent suicides among students between January, 2023 to October, 2024.

**Reply:** The  preventive measures, counseling programs, or support systems implemented by the Ministry of Education to address mental health issues and prevent suicides among students between January 2023 to October 2024  are:

1. **UMMEED Guidelines**: The Ministry introduced the UMMEED framework (Understand, Motivate, Manage, Empathize, Empower, and Develop) to enhance sensitivity and provide support to students at risk of self-harm.

2. **SNEH Initiative** (Support for Suicide Prevention through Networking, Education, and Helplines) focuses on creating a robust support system to address suicide prevention in India.

3. **Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS):** It provides 24/7 free mental health support across the country via toll-free numbers 14416 and 1-800-891-4416. The service is available in 20+ languages, ensuring accessibility to diverse communities.

10) In details, please provide details of any measures taken by IIT-Delhi to address the mental health issues of students between January 2023 and October 2024. This should be specific to IIT-Delhi and do tell us if any workshops/seminars conducted by IIT-Delhi.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

11) Kindly furnish details on the number of counsellors on IIT-Delhi campus and how frequently they visit campus and help students.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

12) In details, please provide details of any measures taken by IIT-Bombay to address the mental health issues of students between January 2023 and October 2024. This should be specific to IIT-Bombay and do tell us if any workshops/seminars conducted by IIT-Bombay. Please include a timeline with the dates of the initiatives.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

13) Kindly furnish details on the number of counsellors on IIT-Bombay campus and how frequently they visit campus and help students.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

14) In details, please provide details of any measures taken by IIT-Madras to address the mental health issues of students between January 2023 and October 2024. This should be specific to IIT-Madras and do tell us if any workshops/seminars conducted by IIT-Madras. Please include a timeline with the dates of the initiatives.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

15) Kindly furnish details on the number of counsellors on IIT-Madras campus and how frequently they visit campus and help students.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

16) In details, please provide details of any measures taken by IIT-Kanpur to address the mental health issues of students between January 2023 and October 2024. This should be specific to IIT-Kanpur and do tell us if any workshops/seminars conducted by IIT-Kanpur. Please include a timeline with the dates of the initiatives.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

17) Kindly furnish details on the number of counsellors on IIT-Kanpur campus and how frequently they visit campus and help students.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

18)In details, please provide details of any measures taken by IIT-Guwahati to address the mental health issues of students between January 2023 and October 2024. This should be specific to IIT-Guwahati and do tell us if any workshops/seminars conducted by IIT-Guwahati. Please include a timeline with the dates of the initiatives.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

19) Kindly furnish details on the number of counsellors on IIT-Guwahati campus and how frequently they visit campus and help students.

**Reply: Not Applicable**

20) Please also furnish details on how professors in these 5 IIT colleges have been sensitised/trained to tackle mental health issues and student suicides.

**Reply: Not Applicable**