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ड्रंकन ड्राइविंग वालों की सजा बढ़ाई जाए

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ड्रंकन ड्राइविंग के मामलों में आरोपी चालक की सजा को बढ़वाने के लिए आईआईटी दिल्ली के छात्रों की ओर से ऑनलाइन याचिका डाली गई है। इस पर शुक्रवार शाम तक 190 से अधिक लोगों ने हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

आईआईटी दिल्ली के छात्र तीन सालों से 'इंडियन रोड सेफ्टी' अभियान चला रहे हैं। इसी के तहत वेबसाइट www.change.org पर ऑनलाइन याचिका डाली गई है। याचिका के मुताबिक, खतरनाक और ड्रंकन ड्राइविंग में शामिल ड्राइवरों को सजा के तौर पर 2000 रुपये जुर्माना या दो वर्ष तक जेल की सजा का प्रावधान है। हालांकि, दुर्घटना में किसी की मौत होने पर सजा कठिन हो जाती है। याचिका में सवाल पूछा गया है कि हादसे के भयंकर परिणामों के बाद ही सजा को कठिन क्यों किया जाता है, उससे पहले क्यों नहीं?

याचिका में कहा गया है कि कुछ दिन पहले डीयू के मिरांडा हाउस कॉलेज की एक छात्रा की दुर्घटना में मौत हो गई। उसके तीन साथी गंभीर रूप से जख्मी भी



1374	सड़क हादसे रोजाना देशभर में होते हैं
5,01,423	हादसे हुए वर्ष 2015 में
1,46,133	लोगों की मौत इन हादसों में हुई
(स्रोत : सड़क परिवहन मंत्रालय)	

हो गए। घायल साथियों ने बताया कि उनका ड्राइवर नशे में था। वह लगातार सिगरेट पी रहा था। हादसे के बाद ड्राइवर को बेल मिल गई।

याचिका में मांग की गई है कि खतरनाक और ड्रंकन ड्राइविंग करने वाले लोगों पर कम से कम 5000 रुपये का जुर्माना या तीन साल तक ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस रद्द करना या पांच साल की जेल की सजा होनी चाहिए। इसके लिए हम केंद्र सरकार से अपील करते हैं कि वह इस मामले में गंभीरता से विचार करे।

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IIT-Mandi gets ₹10 cr for five projects

Mandi: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Mandi has got a grant of ₹10 crore from the Centre under the Uchchatar Abhiyan Yojana and 'Imprint India' initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. 'Imprint India' is an inter-ministerial group set up as a single-window mechanism to screen research proposals from research and technology institutes. IIT Director Timothy A Gonsalves said the institution got ₹10 crore for telecommunication, health, energy, proper management of solid and liquid waste. TNS

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HRD Drops Key Clauses in Reworked IIM Bill

PUTTING AN END TO ROW WITH PMO Provisions, including office of Visitor for IIMs dropped; govt control over Coordination Panel may be minimised; reworked Bill awaits Law Ministry approval

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New Delhi: Under fire from the Prime Minister's Office on the issue, the Human Resource Development Ministry under its new minister has finally reworked the IIM Bill to drop key provisions, including the office of the Visitor for IIMs. The reworked Bill has gone for final vetting to the Law Ministry before being taken to Cabinet again. Changing its position from the Smriti Irani era, the HRD ministry under Prakash Javadekar is learnt to have agreed to completely do away with the office of the Visitor to the IIMs—putting an end to the row with the PMO on government control over IIMs.

The ministry may minimise government control over the IIM Coordination Panel but will make a special provisions to ensure government policies like that on faculty quota are followed by IIMs. While the IIM Bill had been moved to Cabinet in August, certain new recommendations were made again asking for reworking the Bill. These recommendations have finally been incorporated in the latest version of the IIM Bill, which has now gone to the Law ministry before being taken to Cabinet again, highly placed sources confirmed to ET.



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COORDINATION PANEL



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RULE TILL DATE



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appointments at these institutes and is also empowered to hold an inquiry into an institute or its head's functioning. Since the Visitor is largely

advised by the ministry in his decisions related to educational institutes, many argue that this this only serves as an indirect way for exercising government control and influence over IIMs. While agreeing on some of the other proposals by the PMO for allowing greater autonomy to IIMs, the HRD ministry under Irani had insisted on retaining the Visitorial role. Javadekar has however, changed the ministry's stance on the issue. IIMs had also objected to the IIM Coordination panel—an overarching body representing all IIMs—to be crafted on the lines of the IIT Council. While the HRD minister chairs the IIT Council and accordingly exercise considerable influence over it, a similar model proposed for the IIM Coordination panel was mooted. This was strongly resisted by the IIMs—and the argument also found favour with the PMO. It is learnt that the HRD ministry has also agreed to keep the minister out of the panel and have it headed instead by an eminent person. The ministry had earlier agreed to rework the panel structure so that it would have more of an advisory role.

While giving in on these two counts, to allow greater autonomy for IIMs, the new version of the IIM Bill will, however, also include a provision asking IIMs to follow government policies.

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Javadekar does what Smriti didn't: Agrees to free IIMs via new Bill

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THE HUMAN Resource Development Ministry, under its new head Prakash Javadekar, has conceded to all the changes proposed to the IIM Bill by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). This would give the premier B-Schools sweeping autonomy — even more than they currently enjoy.

As reported by *The Indian Express* on August 12, Javadekar had first agreed to relinquish the government's role in appointing the chairman of the Board of Governors (BoG) at all IIMs. But the Bill has undergone a second makeover since he took charge from Smriti Irani in July. According to sources in the Law



Javadekar took charge as HRD Minister in July

Ministry, the HRD Ministry has now moved a supplementary Cabinet note proposing three more changes to the Bill.

The institutes, under the latest version of the draft law, are free to appoint their own directors. Currently, a selection committee shortlists the panel of names, from which a director is appointed by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. Javadekar has agreed to empower

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the BoG of an IIM to appoint its director from the shortlist.

The new draft has also dropped all references to the President, who is the Visitor of all IIMs. This means that the President will no longer have the power to review their work.

Further, Javadekar has also relinquished the HRD Minister's role as the head of the IIM Coordination Forum, aimed at helping IIMs leverage each other's resources and give them policy direction. Now, an "eminent person" will head this body.

The *Indian Express* had on March 11 reported on the differences between the PMO and the HRD Ministry under Irani

over the IIM Bill. The PMO had recommended more than five changes to the draft law — which aims to empower the premier B-schools to award degrees instead of diplomas — to dilute the scope of government control over the institutes.

But the HRD Ministry under Irani's leadership had not accepted all the suggested changes. While it agreed to increase the number of alumni and female members on the BoG of every IIM from three to five and from one to three, respectively, the ministry had retained the provision which makes the HRD Minister the head of the IIM Coordinating Forum. The PMO was not in favour of this.

The HRD Ministry was also not willing to dilute the clause that empowered the President to review the work of any IIM in his capacity as Visitor. The PMO then virtually blocked Cabinet approval for the Bill and the matter was escalated to Nripendra Misra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.

At a meeting held with the PMO in July, after Javadekar assumed charge, the ministry agreed on relinquishing its role in the appointment of the BoG chairman. After this, a supplementary Cabinet note was moved. Now, a second supplementary Cabinet note has been moved, accepting all changes proposed by the PMO.

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Stipends for Interns Swell At Top B-schools

Offers per company have risen too, along with overseas postings

Average Stipend at Select Top B-schools

College Name	2016	2015
Management Development Institute (Gurgaon)	₹1.64 lakh	₹1.39 lakh
TISS (Mumbai)	₹1.64 lakh	₹1.5 lakh
IIFT (Delhi)	₹1.24 lakh	₹1.1 lakh

At ₹3 lakh for a 2-month stint, Reckitt Benckiser and BCG have offered the highest stipends across these schools



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Mumbai: The ecommerce slowdown has done little to dampen the spirits at B-school campuses as bigger stipends, overseas postings and more offers per company rule the roost during summer internships. Average stipends have shot up even as the number of visiting startups and ecommerce companies has dropped by half, with consulting and FMCG firms stepping in to fill the breach.

As India maintains its position as one of the most promising markets globally, bullish companies are paying more to rope in the brightest students from schools such as XLRI, Management Development Institute in Gurgaon, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in New Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, and International Management Institute.

According to campus sources, Pidilite has increased its stipend 60% to ₹1.6 lakh this year; EY has scaled up to ₹2 lakh from ₹1.3 lakh and the Godrej Group has gone to ₹1.8 lakh from about ₹1.4 lakh last year. Companies such as Avalon Consulting have quadrupled stipends to ₹2 lakh this time at MDI, Gurgaon.

"Summer placements have become one of the most important avenues of recruitment for companies," said Kanwal Kapil, chairperson of placements at MDI. The institute wrapped up summer placements in three days, with 89 recruiters placing the almost 300-strong batch compared



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with 98 last year. "We had to say no to several recruiters," Kapil said.

The average stipend at MDI jumped to ₹1.64 lakh from ₹1.39 lakh last year and over 34% of the batch got ₹2 lakh-plus. TISS Mumbai's HR management and labour relations batch bagged an average stipend of ₹1.64 lakh, up from ₹1.5 lakh last year. At IIFT, the stipend went up to ₹1.24 lakh from ₹1.1 lakh.

"Around 60% of the batch got a six-figure stipend compared to 38% last year. Godrej, Britannia, Vodafone, JSW Steel and Perfetti Van Melle were among companies that revised stipends most significantly," said Sanjay Verma, corporate and placement advisor at IIFT Delhi.

Overseas roles gained ground as well. At IIFT, 15 positions were offered across the Middle East, Africa, Nepal, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Europe compared with 12 last year.

MDI Gurgaon had overseas offers quadruple to eight this time from companies such as Godrej, Dabur and Coca-Cola.

The top stipends across these campuses so far are from Reckitt Benckiser and the Boston Consulting Group, which both offered ₹3 lakh for a two-month stint.

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केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में सीटें बढ़ाने की तैयारी

■ विनोद के शुक्ल
नई दिल्ली। एसएनबी

भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों (आईआईटी) की तर्ज पर देश के सभी केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों की सीटें बढ़ाए जाने पर नवम्बर में कुलपतियों से विजिटर (राष्ट्रपति) के साथ होने वाली बैठक में विस्तृत ब्योरा प्रस्तुत करने को कहा गया है। मंत्रालय ने स्वीकार किया है कि केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में ज्यादा से ज्यादा छात्रों को प्रवेश दिए जाने की आवश्यकता है।

सूत्रों ने बताया, केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपतियों की वाराणसी में हुई बैठक में इस विषय पर चर्चा हुई और मंत्रालय द्वारा सीटों को बढ़ाए जाने की बात स्वीकार भी गई। सूत्रों ने बताया, सभी केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपतियों को यह निर्देश दिया गया है कि नवम्बर में उनकी विजिटर के साथ होने वाली बैठक में वह इस बात का पूरा ब्योरा तैयार कर लें कि अगर सीटें बढ़ाई जानी है तो कितनी सीटें बढ़ाई जानी है और उसके लिए विश्वविद्यालय को क्या क्या आवश्यकता होगी। सीटों को बढ़ाए जाने से पहले इस बात पर भी विचार करना होगा

अगले माह विजिटर के साथ होगी बैठक

मंत्रालय ने कुलपतियों से विस्तृत रिपोर्ट मांगा

कि इसके लिए कितने अतिरिक्त फैकल्टी मेंबर और चाहिए होंगे। इनफ्रास्ट्रक्चर को कितना बेहतर बनाने और बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता होगी और इन सब पर कितना खर्च आएगा।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने शिक्षण संस्थानों पर लगातार बढ़ते दबाव के मद्देनजर आईआईटी में सीटों को लगभग दोगुना किए जाने का निर्णय किया है। इसी तरह से आईआईएम की सीटें बढ़ाए जाने की चर्चा है। इस संबंध में

छह प्रमुख आईआईएम से सीटों के बढ़ाए जाने से पहले भी उन्हें उनकी जरूरतों का ब्योरा देने को कहा गया है। हालांकि केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए सीट बढ़ाना एक बड़ा मसला है कुछ केंद्रीय विवि में जगह की कमी एक समस्या है क्योंकि सीटें बढ़ाए जाने की स्थिति में और

क्लासरूम की आवश्यकता होगी जबकि ज्यादातर केंद्रीय विवि में 40-50 फीसद तक अध्यापकों की कमी है।

देशभर में कुल 47 केंद्रीय विवि हैं। इसमें से इलाहाबाद विवि के पास तो मूलभूत जरूरतों के लिए जगह की कमी है दूसरी तरफ उड़ीसा के एकमात्र केंद्रीय विवि में 80 फीसद से ज्यादा शिक्षकों की कमी की बात मंत्रालय ने स्वीकार की थी। इन सब मसलों पर नवम्बर की बैठक में चर्चा होगी।