

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EMPLOYMENT TO IIT GRADUATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that nearly 50% or more graduates of IITs are not staying in India to seek employment as reported in Indian Express dated 30th March, 2003;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the average money spent by the Government for helping a student graduate from any IIT;
- (d) whether any effort been made to make the IITs to raise funds themselves to meet their expenses;
- (e) if not, whether Government will continue funding the export of IIT Graduates in the near future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbai Kathiria)

- (a) to (c): The Government is not aware of the survey under reference. However, graduates from Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) do migrate to other countries for jobs and higher studies. Nevertheless, a much larger number of students remain in India serving the Nation in various capacities. Average expenditure incurred by the Government on an IIT graduate is around Rs. 1.5 lakh per annum.
- (d) to (f) Though IITs are encouraged to generate internal resources through sponsored research, consultancy etc. however, Government continues to be the principal funding source for IITs. It is the considered policy of the Government to continue funding the IITs as per the requirement.