

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

- (a) the number of Teaching Staff in IITs and other Engineering Colleges from the SC & ST categories;
- (b) the reasons for not filing up the vacancies;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to increase their representation in teaching staff;
- (d) whether the AICTE have decided to relax the eligibility criterion for engineering teaching staff; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) The recruitment of teaching staff in engineering institutions is governed by reservation policy of the Central government/State governments, details of which are not maintained centrally.
- (d) & (e) The AICTE has relaxed the eligibility criterion for the post of Assistant Professor only, keeping in view the shortage of faculty in technical institutions. The new notifications have been issued on 19.02.2003, according to which the candidates will be required to obtain Ph. D degree within a period of 7 years from the date of appointment of Assistant professor. This relaxation is applicable for the programmes of Engineering, MCA, MBA and Pharmacy only.