

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:88

ANSWERED ON:03.03.2010

COACHING INSTITUTES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of private coaching institutes for admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), engineering colleges etc. has registered a mushrooming growth over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Review Committee constituted by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) has expressed strong reservation about these institutes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the precise steps being contemplated to regulate the functioning of these institutes and to check their unhealthy growth in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.88 REGARDING "COACHING INSTITUTES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS" ASKED BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM AND SHRI ANANTH KUMAR, TO BE REPLIED ON 03-03-2010.

(a) to (b): Government does not collect or maintain the data of private coaching institutes.

(c) to (d): Does not arise, as the report of the Review Committee set up by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) on Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Reforms, has not yet been submitted.

(e) As of now there is no law or regulation for regulating the functioning of the coaching centres. However, with a view to curb the undue and undesirable burden on the school going children and mushrooming of the coaching Institutions and for giving due weightage to the marks obtained in qualifying board examination, the IIT-Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) has undergone major changes from 2006 onwards. Following reforms have been made in the pattern of IIT-JEE exam from 2006:

(i) JEE continued to be the sole criterion for ranking the students for admission in IITs, IIT-BHU, IIT-Dhanbad and other participating institutes;

(ii) School results are factored into admission process for the IITs. Only those students who secure at least 60% marks in the +2 examination are eligible for appearing in IIT-JEE;

(iii) For the students belonging to SC/ST category, there is a relaxation in qualifying marks;

(iv) JEE consists of two objective type question papers, each of three hours duration. Both the question papers consist of three separate sections on Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics;

(v) A student can write the JEE in the year in which he or she passes the 12th standard examination and/ or in the following year;

(vi) Those who join any of the IITs are not allowed to sit for the JEE again.