

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6395  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2010  
VAISAKHA SAKA IIT JEE QUESTION PAPER  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any instance of wrong instruction in the question paper for the Joint entrance exam for IIT, 2010 has been reported;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the Government plans to compensate the students; and
- (d) the measures taken/likely to be taken by the Government to avoid recurrences of such instances in future? ANSWER

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Joint Admission Board (JAB), which is responsible for conducting of the Indian Institute of Technology Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE), has informed that there have been some error in instructions in some of the questions in the IIT-JEE, 2010. The JAB, consisting inter-alia of the Directors and Chairmen, JEE, of all the IITs, in an emergency meeting held on 02.05.2010, unanimously observed that the situation does not warrant holding of any re-examination and that the remedial measure outlined below will adequately address / redress the concerns of students arising out of the present situation:-

Error

Corrective measure

The subject headings Physics and Mathematics in the Objective Response Sheet (ORS) are interchanged.	Each ORS (both for Paper 1 and Paper 2) will be evaluated in two ways (sequential question number-wise and subject headings-wise). In each case, the higher score of the two evaluations will be taken as the candidate's score. Should one of the ways of evaluating lead to a mark below the minimum qualifying mark in one of the subjects, the other way will deemed to be the 'higher' of the two scores.
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Question 44 in the Mathematics section of Paper 1 in code 4 of the Hindi version was not printed.	The ORS of the candidates who were given Code 4 of the Hindi version of the Question Paper 1 will be evaluated omitting Question 44 and the overall score for the Paper 1 of those candidates will be appropriately scaled.
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The Instructions on "Question Paper Format and Marking Scheme" for section IV in the Hindi version of Paper 2 was wrongly printed. Each question in this section was shown to	Each question of section IV of Paper 2 will be evaluated for 8 marks.
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carry 3 marks instead  
of 8.

In a few cases the question paper contained two unreadable pages and two partially readable pages in the Physics section of Paper 1. Since the registration numbers of these candidates have been taken note of at the time of the examination, their ORS will be evaluated omitting the unreadable questions and their scores for the Physics section of Paper 1 will then be appropriately scaled.