

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

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SINGLE NATIONAL ENTRANCE TEST

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

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) have rejected the idea of selection through Single National Entrance Test for all the engineering colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Professor D. Acharya to explore the possibility of replacing the Joint Entrance Examination with a Single Entrance Test has given its report;
- (d) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has accepted and implemented each of these recommendations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The Committee appointed under the chairmanship of Prof. D. Acharya to explore the possibility of replacing the Joint Entrance Examination with a Single Entrance Test has not submitted its report to this Ministry. This Ministry is not aware of the rejection of the Single National Entrance Test by the Indian Institutes of Technology.