GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2962 ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010 ONLINE ADMISSION OF IIT STUDENTS Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

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

(a) whether there have been complaints about the unsafe system of online admission of IIT students;

(b) if so, the nature of drawback in the system;

(c) whether this has been voiced by IIT faculty members also; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : There are no on-line admissions in the IIT – Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE). However, in the IIT-JEE 2010, the qualified candidates were given an option to fill their choices on-line for admission to courses. As per information given by the Joint Admission Board (JAB), some candidates had inadvertently frozen their choices on-line without following the instructions correctly. They were, however, allowed to submit their choices in hard copy.