

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO IN IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The present student-teacher ratio in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country, institute-wise;
- (b) Whether the ratio is comparable with prevalent ratio of other similar institutions abroad; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): As per the meeting of the Standing Committee of IIT Council (SCIC), held on 05.03.2005, the teacher- student ratio in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) was being taken as 1:9. Subsequently, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, in its communication dated 19.03.2008, delegated the powers of creation of faculty posts in IITs to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, subject to the norm of faculty-student ratio as 1:10.

(b) & (c) : As published by the Times Higher Education & QS World University Rankings, the student-teacher ratio for some of the leading universities abroad, for last year is given below:

Harvard 1:7.9 MIT 1:5.6

Stanford 1:10.8 Univ. Michigan 1:6.4

ETH 1:8.9 Univ. Hong 1:5.7
Zurich Kong

NUS 1:5.5 Tsinghua 1:6.5

RICE 1:6.5
Univ.