

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

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

- (a) the criteria for admission in IIT/NIT in the country;
- (b) whether there is discretionary quota for admission into any of the above institutes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding admission from discretionary quota in the above institutes; and
- (e) if so, the action taken in the matter so far?

Answer

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

(a): Admissions to Under Graduate courses in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are made through Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) conducted by IITs.

Admissions in National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are made through All India Engineering and Architecture Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by the CBSE every year. 50% of the seats are filled from AIEEE eligible candidates of States where NITs are located and rest 50% are filled on All India merit basis.

(b): There is no discretionary quota for admission in the IITs/ NITs. However, supernumerary seats are allotted to the Ministry of External Affairs and certain States/UTs for admission in NITs.

(c) to (e): Does not arise.