

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

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OPENING OF COACHING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open coaching institutes for IIT-JEE exam for poor and SC/ST students in every State capitals on the lines of coaching institutes functioning in Patna;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such institutes will start functioning?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, in the IITs there is a scheme in which if the seats reserved for SC/ST categories are not filled, a limited number of candidates belonging to these categories are admitted to a Preparatory Course of one-year duration on the basis of a further relaxation of qualifying criteria. This course attempts to prepare the students in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry. On successful completion of the course, the students are offered direct admission to the undergraduate programme in next year against the unfilled reserved seats for the year of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE).