

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

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IIT-JEE EXAMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of attempts allowed to SC/ST students taking IIT-JEE exams in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to reduce the number of attempts of these students; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admissions in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) is decided and conducted by the Joint Admission Board (JAB). Two attempts are allowed to Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) students for taking the IIT-JEE exams. There is no proposal to reduce the number of attempts of SC/ST students for appearing in JEE.