

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

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ADMISSION IN NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a uniform criteria is being followed in admission process in all the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any weightage in admission is being given to students living/studying in the State concerned where such NIT is located; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Admissions in NITs are based on the results of AIEEE conducted by CBSE. 50% of the seats in an NIT are filled up from the eligible candidates of the State where the NIT is situated. Rest 50% of the seats till 2007 used to be filled up from the eligible candidates of other States/UTs as per seats allocated to them. From 2008 onwards, admissions in the NITs for these rest 50% of the seats is made on all India merit of AIEEE.