

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

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SINGLE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEERING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to have a single entrance examination for the engineering aspirant in IIT or any other technical colleges across the country;
- (b) if so, whether the State Governments have accepted the proposal;
- (c) if so, by what time final decision in this regard is likely to be taken;
- (d) the objective of single entrance examination; and
- (e) how the students across the country are going to be benefited?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. With the objective to reduce the burden on students on account of multiplicity of entrance examination and that any new system has to recognize the diversity of learning within the country, the Council of IITs in its meeting held on 10.09.2010, constituted a Committee headed by Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology "to assess the examination and admission system in engineering programmes". The report of the Committee will be placed before the CABE and State Education Ministers.