

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

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COMMITTEE FOR COMMON ENTRANCE TEST

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

(a) whether the National Institutes Technology has endorsed the T. Ramasami Committee Report that has recommended a common entrance test to under graduate programmes in engineering, technology and science;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said report has also been adopted by the Indian Institutes of Technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. The 3rd meeting of the Council of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) held on 18.11.2011 considered the proposal formulated by Dr. T. Ramasami Committee on Alternate System for admission to undergraduate programmes in Science and Engineering in the country as presented before the IIT Council. It endorsed the adoption of the same which envisage a single national examination for admission to under graduate programmes in Science and Engineering with weightage given to the marks obtained by the students in class 12th board examination after statistical normalization of performance vis-à-vis the average performance of other students appearing in the respective board examinations.

(c) & (d): The report of the Dr. T. Ramasami has since been received and the same is under examination in the Ministry.