

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

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RATIO BETWEEN BOY AND GIRL STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the present ratio of boys and girls who are studying in higher educational institutions in the area of technical education such as engineering and management run by the Central Government ; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the said ratio?

**Answer**

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

(a): Intake of students in PGP courses in IIMs during 2011-12 is 2997, in which 2481 are male and 516 are female .Therefore, the ratio between boys & girls students is 4.8:1(approx.). The student strength in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs ) is 51611 in which 7595 are girls and 44016 are boys. The students strength in Indian Institute of Information Technology ( IIITs) 3657 in which 544 are girls and 3113 are boys. The students strength in 2010-11 in old NITs excluding NIT Hamirpur was 53708 in which 43952 were boys and 9756 were girls.

(b): To encourage female candidates for participation in admission process of IITs, the fees of offline application forms has been fixed at nominal cost as compared to male candidates and nil for online application for the female candidates.