

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

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POLICY ON NIT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute Technology Council has met recently and deliberated upon policy issues pertaining to the National Institutes of Technology (NIT) System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has been agreed to introduce a four tier flexible system for faculty appointment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF 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) was held on 18.11.2011. The Council deliberated upon the various policy issues pertaining to the NIT system, such as uniform recruitment rules for both faculty and non-faculty, Career Advancement Scheme in respect of faculty and removal of anomalies arising out of implementation of the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations. The Council also considered and endorsed 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.

(c) & (d): The Council, based on the recommendations made by Sarangi Committee, which was earlier endorsed by the Standing Committee of the council of NITs, has recommend, inter-alia, that the uniform recruitment rules for the faculty may also incorporate flexible four-tier cadre structures.