

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FACULTY QUALITY AT IITS AND IIMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is concerned about the faculty quality at the premier Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to correct the situation in future?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Central Government is fully concerned about the quality of faculty in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), and the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) located in various states in the country. The State-wise details of IITs and IIMs are as under:
West Bengal IIT-Kharagpur IIM-Calcutta Tamil Nadu IIT-Madras IIM-Tiruchirappalli Uttar Pradesh IIT-Kanpur IIM-Lucknow Uttarakhand IIT-Roorkee IIM-Kashipur Gujarat IIT-Gandhinagar IIM-Ahmedabad Madhya Pradesh IIT-Indore IIM-Indore Rajasthan IIT-Jodhpur IIM-Udaipur Maharashtra IIT-Bombay - Andhra Pradesh IIT-Hyderabad - Assam IIT-Guwahati - Punjab IIT-Ropar - Bihar IIT-Patna - Orissa IIT-Bhubaneswar - Himachal Pradesh IIT-Mandi - National Capital IIT-Delhi - Territory of Delhi Karnataka - IIM-Bangalore Kerala - IIM-Kozhikode Meghalaya - IIM-Shillong Haryana - IIM-Rohtak Jharkhand - IIM-Ranchi Chattisgarh - IIM-Raipur

The Institutes have rigorous screening process and follow stringent procedures in selecting faculty members. With a view to maintain high standard in teaching and research, selection committees of the IITs have the Directors, senior faculty members and experts and a nominee of the Visitor, ie, the President of India. Further, the Council of IITs had constituted Kakodkar Committee which has inter-alia suggested several schemes for faculty development. The IIMs have high powered panels consisting of former Directors, Deans and senior faculty members, who have made a mark in their field of specialisation, for selecting the faculty based on their educational background, research capabilities and publications.