

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

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SEATS IN IITS AND NITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total engineering colleges in the country including the IITs, NITs along with the total sanctioned seats and total number of applicants for these seats during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, year-wise and Government/Non-Government college-wise;
- (b) the current procedure and criteria for obtaining admission into these colleges including IITs and NITs;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed any change in the admission procedure and criteria for these colleges;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the proposed changes have been objected to by various colleges including IITs and their faculty;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reactions thereto; and
- (g) the time by which the proposed changes would get operationalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Shri E. Ahamed)

- (a) : A statement showing the total engineering college in the country, state-wise is at Annexure -I. The list of IITs, NITs state-wise & the number of applicants & seats during the last three years and the current year , State-wise, year-wise is at Annexure-II:
- (b) : Admission in IITs are based on Joint Entrance Examination (IIT-JEE). Students having first class or equivalent in the +2 examination are eligible for admission to the IITs. Similarly, admission in NITs is based on All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). 50% of the seats in NITs are filled up from amongst the eligible candidates of the States where NITs are located and the rest are filled up on all India merit basis for candidates outside the state on the current year. Counseling for admissions in NITs alongwith other participating institutions is done through Central Counseling Board (CCB) constituted by the Ministry.
- (c) to (g) : Based on the discussions held amongst various stake holders, it has been decided to have a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for Admission to undergraduate engineering programmes in IITs, NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), effective, from the year 2013 which is as under :
 - (i) JEE is held in two parts such as JEE-MAIN and JEE-ADVANCED. Top 150000 candidates who qualified the JEE-MAIN are eligible to appear in the JEE ADVANCED Examination. Admission to IITs will be based only on category wise All India Rank (AIR) in JEE ADVANCED subject to condition that such candidates are in the top 20 percentile of successful candidates of their Boards in applicable categories.
 - (ii) Admission to NITs will be based on 40% weightage for performance in class XII Board marks normalized on percentile basis and the remainder 60% weightage would be given for performance in JEE Main and a combined merit list would be decided accordingly.
 - (iii) JEE-MAIN tests shall be multiple choice objective type paper whereas the nature and modalities of the JEE-ADVANCED shall be determined by the Joint Admission Board of IITs.