

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

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ADMISSION IN IITS

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

- (a) whether it is proposed to give more weightage to class XII results apart from revising the pattern of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for getting admissions into Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the recommendations of the committee constituted for the purpose;
- (c) whether this suggestion has been welcomed by parents and teachers and some Chief Ministers have given certain suggestions in this regard;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Joint Admission Board (JAB), which consists of representatives from all the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad and Institute of Technology-Banaras Hindu University (IT-BHU) as well as a representative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, makes recommendations in respect of matters relating to the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE). A Review Committee has been set up by the JAB to give its recommendations regarding factoring in of class XII results on a percentile basis while deciding admissions into IITs. Variation in the results of various Boards would be taken care of by following the cut-off marks on percentile basis.

(c) to (e): The report of the Review Committee is expected to be submitted by January, 2010, whereafter a decision would be taken. As the idea is yet to crystallise, it is too early to expect any reaction in concrete terms from the parents and other stake-holders.