

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ENROLMENT OF OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total percentage of Other Backward Class (OBC) students enrolled in IITs, IIMs and Central Universities during academic years 2011-12 and 2012-13;
- (b) the percentage of OBC students among new entrants in these institution in the year 2010-11 and 2011-12; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill all OBC seats in these elite institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) :The Total percentage of Other Backward Class (OBC) students enrolled at the IITs is 19.25 % & 21.23% in the years 2011-12 & 2012-13 respectively. At the IIMs it is 25.12% & 26.60% in 2011-12 & 2012-13 respectively and in the Central Universities it is 16.58% & 19.53% in 2010-11 & 2011-12 respectively.

(b) :The percentage of OBC Students amongst the new entrants in the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 is as under :

Institutions	Total percentage of enrolled OBC students in the year 2011-12	Total percentage of enrolled OBC students in the year 2012-13
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IITs	22.31%	23.51%
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IIMs	24.04%	26.59%
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Central Universities	18.78%	21.04
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(c):The Government has communicated to all its higher educational institutions the Central Educational institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 for strict compliance of the reservation policy in admission. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is monitoring the reservation policy in Central Universities while convening the budget meeting every year.

The Government has also allocated additional funds to the Central Universities and the Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) for 54% capacity expansion to provide OBC reservation without reducing the general category seats. The Central Government also issues advisories to all Central Universities and CFTIs from time to time to implement the OBC reservation policy in admissions.