

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

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WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS

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

- (a) the weightage to be given to the candidates for the marks obtained in class XII for the common entrance exams and interview for IIT, NIT, IIIT and other central educational institutes;
- (b) whether the valuation and the percentage of marks are different for CBSE, ICSE and State Boards and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to give special relaxation to the students from rural areas in these entrance examinations and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government also has any proposal to give chance to students to improve their performance of 2012 in the next academic year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) The Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) – 2013 would be held in two parts i.e. JEE (Mains) and JEE (Advanced). All the applicants are expected to take the JEE (Main) which would be the gateway for the JEE (Advanced). Only the top 150,000 candidates (including all categories as per reservation policy) based on the performance in the JEE (Main), will qualify to appear in the JEE (Advanced). Admission to Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) will be based only on category wise All India Rank in JEE (Advanced), subject to the condition that such candidates are in the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in class XII examination conducted by the respective boards in applicable categories. Whereas, admission for National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) like Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) and participating Institutions, the merit/rank list shall be prepared based on 40% weightage to the school board marks and 60% weightage to the JEE (Mains).
- (b) The weightage to the school board marks shall be considered only after the normalization of the marks awarded by the different boards.
- (c) No, Madam. It is expected that the new system would reduce the undue importance given to coaching institutes to which the rural candidates do not easily obtain access.
- (d)&(e) The students who appeared in the class XII Board examination in 2012 and wish to improve their performance have been allowed to appear in all the subjects as per the Scheme of Studies again for the Board examinations in 2013. All the boards across the country have been requested to make appropriate arrangements to facilitate this through a special dispensation.