

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

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COUNSELLING FOR IITS AND NITS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to have a common counselling for all Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Councils of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) decided to adopt common counselling for admissions to IITs, NITs and other CFTIs. The Technical Committee constituted to sort out the process flow differences between IITs and NITs counsellings has inter-alia recommended for joint seat allocation process, which is likely to be started from the academic year 2015 – 2016.