

**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 the Government has taken a final decision to admit students with even 6 per cent in entrance exams in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether seats in IITs cannot be kept vacant due to the high demand for admission in IITs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Government is committed to following the statutory reservation for SC/ST/PwD candidates in the admission. In fulfillment of this and to ensure that no one is deprived of the seats, the eligibility criteria is reviewed from time to time. All such students who get admission with such relaxation are placed through a 1-year preparatory course in physics, chemistry, mathematics, English and Humanities, so that good academic standards are maintained.
