

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

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Seats in IITs

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

(a) the total number of seats available in all the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) where direct or indirect financial support is being provided by the Government; and

(b) the number of seats reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs in these institutes, course and institute-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The total number of seats available in all the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), where direct or indirect financial support is being provided by the Government is 21,655 approximately. As per Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) guidelines reservation in respect of SCs, STs and OBCs is to the extent of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study in IITs.

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