

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

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

- (a) whether a number of students have been expelled from various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) of the country on the ground of poor performance in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many of them belong to socio-economically weaker sections like Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Category-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any step to rehabilitate these expelled students in any other alternative institutions in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Indian Institutes of Technology have a rigorous academic system that prescribes minimum grades to be obtained by the students for continuation in the IIT system. During the year 2014-15, a total of 63 students (General - 8, OBC - 9, SC - 30 & ST - 16) in Undergraduate courses have failed to secure the prescribed minimum grade in 6 IITs.

(e) & (f): The IIT Council has discussed the matter and implemented a system called Peer group Assisted Learning (PAL) to handhold students who are socially and educationally backward.

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