

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2775  
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FEMALE CANDIDATES IN IIT JEE EXAMS  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether there is any increase in female candidates in IIT-JEE and other highly competitive entrance exams in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof comparatively during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage more female students to make progress in such entrance exams in future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.