

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

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VACANT SEATS OF STUDENTS IN IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of seats of students in the IITs all over the country remained vacant during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, institute and year-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the vacant seats in future?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. However, a small number of seats remain vacant in some IITs, even after candidates have made partial or full payment of admission fees, as some of them do not turn up for final registration, preferring to join other institutes in disciplines of their choice.

A statement indicating the number of vacant seats in 16 IITs on the basis of the Joint Entrance Examinations (JEE) held in 2012, 2013 & 2014 is annexed.

(c) : Several rounds of counseling, are held by the Joint Admission Board (JAB) (Advanced) of the IITs to fill up the vacant seats. A Committee has been constituted by MHRD to evolve a Common Seat Allocation system for seat allocation by IITs, NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs).