

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

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WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the weightage to be given to the candidates for the marks obtained in Class XII for the common entrance exams and interview for IIT, NIT, IIIT and other central educational institutions;
- (b) whether the valuation and the percentage of marks are different for CBSE, ICSE and State Board and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed or proposes to review the weightage system of marks and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to give special relaxation to the students from rural areas in these entrance examinations and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a):The admission into undergraduate programmes in all IITs is based only on category-wise All India Rank (AIR) in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Advanced) subject to the criterion that either the candidate should be within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in his/her respective Class 12 Board Examination and respective Category OR he/she should have secured 75% (for GEN, OBC-NCL) or 70% (for SC,ST, PwD) of aggregate marks in the Class 12 Board Examination.For admissions into NIT, IIIT other central educational institutions, 40% weightage of Class 12th Board marks normalized on percentile basis are added in the 60% of marks scored in JEE (Main) to calculate All India Ranks.

(b) : The different Boards evaluate differently, therefore, the percentage of marks are different for CBSE, ICSE and State Board. Based on this year's examination data, the cut-off percentile score for top 20 percentile varies from one Board to another.

(c): In the 45th meeting of the Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), held on 27th June, 2012, it was decided that admission to under- graduate programmes at all IITs will be based only on category wise All India Rank (AIR) in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Advanced) subject to condition that such candidates are in the top 20 percentile of successful candidates of their Boards in applicable categories.

This criterion was reviewed by the Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in its 48th meeting held on 22nd September, 2014. As per the new criterion, which is applicable from JEE (Advanced), 2015, the admission into undergraduate programmes in all IITs is based only on category-wise All India Rank (AIR) in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) (Advanced) subject to the criterion that either the candidate should be within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates in his/her respective Class 12 Board Examination and respective Category OR he/she should have secured 75% (for GEN, OBC-NCL) or 70% (for SC,ST,PwD) of aggregate marks in the Class 12 Board Examination.

(d):No such proposals are under consideration.