

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

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NEW CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has ratified new criteria for admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) paving the way for participation of more students in counselling from next year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is making efforts to set up centres of IIT alumni in an effort to bring the industry and academia together; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As per the modified criterion approved by the Council of IITs, in its 48th Meeting held on 22.9.2014, admission in IITs, will be based on category wise All India Rank in JEE (Advanced), subject to the condition that the candidate is within top 20 percentile of successful candidates in his/her respective class XII Board Examination and respective category OR should have secured 75% (for GEN, OBC-NCL) or 70% (for SC, ST, PwD) of aggregate marks in the Class XII Board Examination. This modified criterion would be applicable from JEE (Advanced), 2015.

(c) & (d) : The Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in its 48th Meeting also decided to support establishment of an IIT Alumni Centre at Bengaluru. The Centre would not only create a platform for interaction between IITs and the industry but also leverage the alumni network of IITs for various other programmes of the Government of India.