

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3695
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

PhD applications from reserved categories in IITs and IIMs

3695. Shri Jawhar Sircar:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) what per cent of PhD applications have been received by 20 IIMs from students belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs; and
- (b) what is the corresponding number of applications received and selections made in PhD in the IITs for these three reserved categories?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a): As per information provided by the IIMs, a total of 4158 applications were received for PhD programme in 2022-23. Out of these applications, percentage of applications from SC, ST and OBC were 8.80%, 3.05% and 19.14% respectively.
- (b): As per information received from the IITs, a total of 1,37,358 applications were received for PhD programme in 2021-22. Out of this, number of applications from SC, ST and OBC were 17075, 3430 and 40771 respectively and number of admissions granted were 574, 137 and 1363 respectively.
