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**RAJYA SABHA  
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**Placements of IITs graduate**

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Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 36 to 38 per cent IIT graduates could not secure placements during 2024;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, IIT-wise;
- (c) the reasons for low placements, IIT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by IITs to augment placements of their graduates during 2025?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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(a) to (d): The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) offer cutting-edge educational programs and world-class infrastructure, fostering a culture of innovation and critical thinking. Globally recognized for producing alumni who lead in research, engineering, technology, management, and entrepreneurship, IITs have made a significant impact worldwide. The achievements of their graduates not only enhance the institutes' global reputation but also strengthen India's position as a hub for innovation, technology, and leadership. IIT graduates participate in the campus placement process and also appear in interviews on their own, outside of campus. Besides, many students choose to initiate their own start-ups, businesses, join higher education, and prepare for competitive exams/recruitment exams.

In the QS World University Rankings 2025, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have achieved notable positions. IIT Bombay has been placed at 118th (149th in 2024), IIT Delhi at 150th (197th in 2024), IIT Kharagpur at 222nd (271th in 2024), IIT Madras at 227th (285th in 2024), IIT Kanpur at 263rd (278th in 2024), IIT Roorkee at 335th (369th in 2024) and IIT Guwahati 344th (364th in 2024).

IITs have introduced a range of initiatives designed to enhance student preparedness, foster industry collaboration, and boost placement success. To expand their outreach, IITs host events such as academia-industry conclaves, business summits, and leadership talks' etc. and also leverage their extensive alumni network to strengthen connections with world-class companies. Internships are also actively encouraged to equip students with industry experience and increase opportunities for pre-placement offers. Additionally, IITs organize various programs such as the industry readiness awareness programme, soft skills workshops, mock interview sessions, motivational and technical talks, and career development programs to prepare students for the professional world.

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