

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 874
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

IITs in Ranking

874. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Indian Institutes of Technologies (IITs) lost ground in the QS World University Rankings 2016-17 compared to last years' rankings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if so, the standing of our Universities and IITs in the said rankings and the Government's reaction to the diminishing standards of our universities in the world rankings?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c): The ranking of the Indian Institutes in QS World University Rankings 2015-16 AND 2016-17 is Annexed. The international ranking systems use different values, indices and parameters to rank higher educational institutions. These criteria are neither universally accepted nor recognized and are therefore open to criticism for the subjective processes of their evaluation. Some of these parameters are not wholly relevant for Indian higher educational institutions and, therefore, these rankings cannot constitute the principal basis for benchmarking of Indian institutions. The improvement of the quality of higher education is a continuous process. The Government is continuously striving to improve the quality of higher education in the country by legislative initiatives as well as through various schemes and programmes.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 874 for 21.11.2016 regarding “IITs in Ranking” raised by Shri C.N. Jayadevan.

Sl No.	Name of the Institute	Rank in 2015	Rank in 2016
1.	IISc, Bangalore	147	152
2.	IIT Delhi	179	185
3.	IIT Bombay	202	219
4.	IIT Madras	254	249
5.	IIT Kanpur	271	302
6.	IIT Kharagpur	286	313
7.	IIT Roorkee	391	399
8.	IIT Guwahati	451-460	481-490
9.	University of Delhi	481-490	501-550
10.	University of Calcutta	601-650	651-700
11.	Banaras Hindu University	701+	701+
12.	Punjab University	701+	701+
13.	University of Mumbai	701+	701+
14.	University of Pune	701+	701+
