

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

Seats in NITs

†899. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the number of seats in National Institutes of Technology (NITs); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the actual demand and the current status in each State in the country, State-wise?

A N S W E R

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

- (a) & (b): National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are centrally funded technical autonomous institutions under the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007. Powers to decide seats, Courses/Departments etc. are vested with the Board of Governors & the Senate. Ministry of Human Resource Development does not decide the intake of students in NITs.

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