

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

Foreign Students in IITs

5795. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) whether Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have decided to allot ten per cent additional seats to foreign students in these institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the examination centres have been identified for these students in foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details of the countries so identified;
- (e) the other changes made in regard to admission in IITs for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes(SCs/STs) and Persons with Disability (PwD) category candidates;
- (f) whether it is a fact that Directors of IITs have opposed this move of outsourcing students in IITs; and
- (g) if so, the reasons put forward by them and other steps taken or being taken by the Government for smooth conducting of admission in IITs?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : Foreign students have been allowed to register for JEE (Advanced) 2017 and the seats allotted to them are supernumerary with a cap of 10% of total number of seats in each course. It has also been decided to conduct JEE (Advanced) 2017 examination in 6 examination centres abroad, namely Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Dubai (UAE), Kathmandu (Nepal) and Singapore. For SC/ST students the qualifying marks in the 12th Class exam have been relaxed from 75% to 65%.

(f) : No, Madam.

(g) : Does not arise.
