

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5835  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

**Admission in NITs**

**5835. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has changed the eligibility criteria for admission to the National Institute of Technology (NITs) if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has recommended a Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for changing this eligibility criteria, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there would be any reservations for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) and OBCs in the new system, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has recommended a uniform eligibility criteria for all categories, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The following changes have been approved by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) Council in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) pattern for 2017:-

- (i) There shall be no weightage for the 12<sup>th</sup> Class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE (Main).

(ii) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the IITs / National Institutes of Technology (NITs) / Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and such other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12<sup>th</sup> class exam, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12<sup>th</sup> class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC / ST students, 65% in the 12<sup>th</sup> class exam is the qualifying mark.

(b): No Madam. Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) facilitates counseling process for admission in NITs, IIITs, SPAs and other CFTIs.

(c): The reservations for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes (SCs / STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) will continue as per the instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.

(d): No Madam. For SC / ST students, 65% in the 12<sup>th</sup> class exam is the qualifying mark, whereas, it is 75% for others.

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