

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

Selection of IIT Directors

1438. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to make the selection of incumbent IIT Directors competitive if they want a second term and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether under the policy now, the Government has asked the incumbent Director of an IIT a few months before his term ends if he is interested in continuing for another five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is keen to change the current selection process and fill up Directors post only through advertisement which was the norm before September, 2013; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The policy of allowing a second term as Director in any Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) based on the performance evaluation by a Committee has been done away with. Appointment to the post of the Director in any IIT will now be done on the basis of open advertisement and interview/ personal interaction, as was done before September, 2013.
