

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2587
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

IIT-JEE Test

2587. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

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

- (a) the details of five international centres where Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Joint Entrance Test (JEE) (Advanced) Test was conducted;
- (b) the number of candidates submitted their applications for the above exam, country-wise;
- (c) the details of seats reserved for foreign students, stream-wise and institution-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that foreign students need not appear for JEE (Main) examination; and
- (e) if so, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced) 2017 was conducted at six centres abroad, namely Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Kathmandu (Nepal), Singapore, Dubai (United Arab Emirates), Dhaka (Bangladesh), and Colombo (Sri Lanka). Each of these centres received 2, 33, 12, 153, 13 and 9 applications respectively. However, any candidate of any nationality is allowed to write the test in any of the centres located in India and abroad. Supernumerary seats with a cap of 10% of total number of seats in each course are available to foreign candidates. They are allowed to appear in JEE (Advanced) directly without appearing in the JEE (Main) since the seats offered to them are supernumerary and as such do not reduce the total number of seats for the Indian candidates.
