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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5ᵗʰ FEBRUARY 2018

Joint Entrance Examination

460.   **SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

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

(a)   the total number of students who have registered for joint entrance examination (JEE) during the last three years and the current year;
(b)   whether the number of applications for registration to the JEE this year have declined from the previous year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
(c)   the number of vacant seats in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) on the basis of the JEE held during the last three years;
(d)   whether the Government has constituted any committee to evolve a common seat allocation system for seat allocation by IITs, National Institutes of Information Technology (NIITs) and other Centrally Funded Technical institutions and if so, the details thereof; and
(e)   the other steps taken by the Government to make the engineering course more attractive by creating more job opportunities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
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(a):   The number of candidates registered for JEE during the last three years and the current year are tabulated below:

Year	Paper-I	Paper-II	Total
2018	1135009	146077	1281086

2017	1186454	144086	1330540
2016	1194938	129674	1324612
2015	1292711	141250	1433961

(b):   There is a slight decline of the number of applicant during the year 2018 as compared to the last year. The total number of registered candidates during 2017 was 1330540 whereas during the year 2018 it is 1281086.

(c):   Tabular sheet containing details is attached at **Annexure-I**.

(d):   A Technical Committee was constituted, which submitted its report in November, 2014. The Technical Committee recommended joint seat allocation process to take place from the academic year 2015-16. It was also recommended that a Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) be formed with members from IITs & NITs which will work out necessary activities for implementation of joint seat allocation process.

As per recommendations of the Technical Committee, the joint seat allocation process has been put in place from the academic year 2015-16 and the process is carried out by the JoSAA since 2015.

(e):   NITs and IIEST place lot of emphasis on placement of Engineering Graduates. The efforts have in general yielded better job opportunities of the students.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF VACANT SEATS IN INDIAN INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY (IITS) ON THE BASIS OF THE JOINT ENTRANCE EXAM (JEE) HELD DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl No.	Name of the Institute	Vacant seats in IITs based on JEE(Advanced)			
		2014	2015	2016	2017
1.	IIT Kharagpur	2	3	7	9
2.	IIT Bombay	0	0	-2	1
3.	IIT Delhi	0	0	-2	2
4.	IIT Kanpur	0	0	0	0
5.	IIT Madras	0	3	3	1
6.	IIT Roorkee	1	1	3	4
7.	IIT Guwahati	0	0	1	2
8.	IIT-BHU, Varanasi	0	28	38	32
9.	IIT Bhubaneswar	0	0	4	5
10.	IIT Hyderabad	0	0	0	0
11.	IIT Gandhinagar	0	1	1	3
12.	IIT Patna	0	0	1	4
13.	IIT Indore	0	1	2	4
14.	IIT Ropar	0	0	1	1
15.	IIT Jodhpur	0	0	1	0
16.	IIT Mandi	0	0	0	1
17.	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	0	11	23	23
18.	IIT Palakkad	Started in 2015-16	2	5	1
19.	IIT Tirupati		0	2	6
20.	IIT Jammu	Started in 2016-17		5	13
21.	IIT Goa			0	1
22.	IIT Bhilai			1	5
23.	IIT Dharwad			2	3
	Total	3	50	96	121