

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4920
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

Faculty Members in IITs

4920. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any data on the number of women students and faculty members in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) across India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the enrolment of women in IITs and NITs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): The number of women students and faculty members in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) is 15050 and 5419 respectively. The number of women students and faculty members in National Institutes of Technology (NITs) is 20528 and 1085 respectively.

(c) & (d): To increase the enrolment of women in IITs and NITs, supernumerary seats are being created for the women candidates in Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) courses duly following the statutory reservation for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Physically Handicapped (PH) categories.
