

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

Teaching in IITs

5033. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is on the process to implement a new scheme that B.Tech. students from Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institute of Science (IIS) will teach Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Vocational Training Centres run by the Government as a part of the academic programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IITs and IISc scholars would be given any fellowships/ remuneration for teaching in IITs; 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): The Government has approved 'Prime Minister's Research Fellows' (PMRF) scheme at a total cost of Rs.1650 crore for a period of seven years beginning 2018-19. Under this Scheme, the best students who have completed (in last 5 years) or are in the final year of B. Tech or Integrated M.Tech or M.Sc. in Science and Technology streams from Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) and Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) with at least 8.0 CGPA will be offered direct admission in Ph.D programme in the IITs and IISc as per eligibility and selection criteria prescribed in the PMRF Guidelines. Such students will be offered a monthly fellowship of Rs.70,000/- for the first two years, Rs.75,000/- for the 3rd year, and Rs.80,000/- in the 4th and 5th years. In addition, an annual research grant of Rs.2.00 lakh will be provided to each of the Fellows for a period of 5 years to cover their foreign travel expenses for presenting research papers. A maximum of 3000 Fellows will be selected in a three year period starting 2018-19. As per PMRF Guidelines, each fellow is expected to teach once a week in a neighbourhood Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Polytechnic or Engineering College.