

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

Number of Seats in NITs

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the number of seats in the colleges under National Institutes of Technology (NITs); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status in ratio with actual demand thereof in every State?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (b): The National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are autonomous Institutions of national importance governed by the provisions of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007 and the Statutes framed under the Act. As NITs are autonomous Institutions, therefore, they decide the number of seats in various courses. The seats in NITs have marginally increased at both under graduate and post graduate levels.

NITs do not assess the actual demands in a formal manner. However, the decision of increasing / decreasing the seats, in general, considers such factors.

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