

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 583

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2023

IITians LEAVING ISRO

583. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is not able to attract IITians because of its pay structure and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of students who joined ISRO from IITs, IIMs and other Higher Educational Institutes in the last five years, year and institute-wise;**
- (c) the main reasons due to which students from IITs, IIMs and other top Higher Educational Institutes are unwilling to join ISRO;**
- (d) the number of IITians who have left ISRO in the last five years, year-wise; and**
- (e) the entry level salary of a fresh engineering graduate from IIT in ISRO?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
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(DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a), (b) & (c)

Recruitment in ISRO/DOS of candidates with BE/B Tech/ME/M Tech qualification is conducted at 'PAN INDIA' level and students from several institutes across the country participate, including graduates/postgraduates from IITs. Typically applications for Scientist/Engineers, entry level posts is in the ratio of 1:1000 (approximately).

Number of candidates joining ISRO from IITs, IIMs & other higher educational institutions in last five years indicates sufficiently high numbers as expected.

(d) Number of IITians who have left ISRO in last five years are comparable to candidates from other institutions.

(e) The pay package for entry level ISRO engineer is as per Government norms.
