

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3147  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

**IIT Entrance Examination**

**3147. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of SC,ST, MBC, OBC and BC students who appeared for IIT-Entrance examination and the percentage of those students managed to clear them categorized by community;
- (b) the total number of SC, ST, MBC, OBC and BC students from Tamil Nadu who managed to clear the IIT Entrance examinations & secured admission
- (c) the total number of SC, ST, MBC,OBC, BC students across India who managed to clear the IIT-Entrance examination but were unable to secure admission/ unable to take up admission and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to provide access to coaching facilities to poor and underprivileged students from marginalised communities, and if so the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) The total number of General, SC, ST, OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS students who appeared for IIT-Entrance examination JEE (Advanced) 2020 and the percentage of those students who qualified it is given below-

<b>Category</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Qualified</b>	<b>Qualified Percentage</b>
General	39605	18028	45.51
SC	23775	7869	33.09
ST	10924	2818	25.79
OBC-NCL	52785	9349	17.71
GEN-EWS	23749	5140	21.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>150838</b>	<b>43204</b>	<b>28.64</b>

- (b) The total number of General, SC, ST, OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS students from Tamil Nadu who managed to clear the IIT Entrance examination JEE (Advanced) 2020 & secured admission is given below.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Count of candidates qualified from Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Allotted seat in one of the IITs</b>
General	510	208
SC	157	48
ST	16	3
OBC-NCL	359	166
GEN-EWS	14	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>426</b>

- (c) The total number of General, SC,ST, OBC-NCL and GEN-EWS students across India who managed to clear the IIT-Entrance examination JEE (Advanced) 2020 but were unable to secure admission/ unable to take up admission is given below.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Count of candidates NOT allotted seat</b>
General	11626
SC	5460
ST	1608
OBC-NCL	4954
GEN-EWS	3495
<b>Total</b>	<b>27143</b>

The students from respective categories who cleared JEE (Advanced) 2020, but were not allocated a seat in IITs could be because of the following reasons –

- i. They did not participate in JoSAA-2020, or did not complete formalities for seat confirmation (payment of fees, document upload etc.) or withdrew from the process during counseling .
  - ii. They were allocated a seat in NIT+ system during the joint seat allocation process.
  - iii. There were other candidates who secured higher ranks than these candidates in respective categories and got allocated the existing seats based on merit.
- (d) In the interest of students including the most disadvantaged, Government has launched Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM), which offers interactive course content such as video lectures, reading material, self-assessment through tests and quizzes and online discussion forum for clearing doubts for students from Class 9 to postgraduation. The content can be accessed free of cost by anyone, anywhere at any time. Another initiative of the Government called Indian Institute of Technology - Professor Assisted Learning (IIT-PAL) which provides video content in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics prepared by IIT Professors and Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) teachers for Class XI and Class XII students aspiring to join IITs and other Institutions. The content is available free of cost on dedicated DTH channels of SWAYAM PRABHA.

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