

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 788
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

Student-Faculty Ratio at IIT

788. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) the details of the number of faculty members employed by Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) with a breakup of reserved categories and the number of vacancies at each IIT;
- (b) the student to faculty ratio at each IIT;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the number of vacancies and reach a more effective student to faculty ratio and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering relaxation of reservation requirements in order to fill the vacancies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken measures to increase the pool of candidates who can fulfil the qualification requirements from reserved categories by providing incentives of any sort and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b): The details are at **ANNEXURE**.

(c) to (e): IITs are autonomous institutes governed by the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 and the Statutes framed there under from time to time. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and IITs issue rolling Advertisement, which is open throughout the year for all candidates, who fulfill the required qualifications and experience for faculty positions in IITs.

Ministry of Education has requested all IITs to fill up the vacancies in faculty cadre through Special Recruitment Drive in Mission Mode. The Ministry has asked IITs to follow the reservation as per Central Education Institutes (Reservation in Teacher's Cadre) Act, 2019. In Ph.D programme, candidates from reserved categories are given relaxation in qualifying marks, application fees during admission process and granted fellowship so as to increase the pool of candidates available for the faculty posts in IITs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (A) AND (B) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 788 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022 ASKED BY DR. SHASHI THAROOR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING 'STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO AT IIT'

Sl. No.	Name of IIT	Total Faculty in position*	Faculty from reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC & EWS)	Total Vacant Faculty post	Student : Faculty ratio
1	IIT Bombay	693	26	532	18:1
2	IIT Delhi	703	46	73	15:1
3	IIT Guwahati	433	39	296	17:1
4	IIT Kanpur	484	35	351	19:1
5	IIT Kharagpur	711	43	815	21:1
6	IIT Madras	604	82	396	19:1
7	IIT Roorkee	504	71	296	19:1
8	IIT(BHU) Varanasi	319	47	289	23:1
9	IIT Bhubaneswar	125	22	115	22:1
10	IIT Gandhinagar	115	8	45	16:1
11	IIT Hyderabad	258	41	132	15:1
12	IIT Indore	169	47	81	14:1
13	IIT Jodhpur	191	28	65	17:1
14	IIT Mandi	128	11	73	16:1
15	IIT Patna	122	14	100	21:1
16	IIT Ropar	161	28	69	16:1
17	IIT Tirupati	102	25	18	12:1
18	IIT Palakkad	96	17	24	13:1
19	IIT Jammu	89	18	31	12:1
20	IIT Bhilai	63	12	43	12:1
21	IIT Goa	53	12	40	13:1
22	IIT Dharwad	54	15	39	13:1
23	IIT(ISM) Dhanbad	334	92	447	21:1

*excluding adjunct and visiting faculty