

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1688  
ANSWERED ON-10/03/2025**

**Increase in Numbers of Seats in IITs**

**1688. Shri Eatata Rajender:**

**Shri Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy:**

**Shri Suresh Kumar Shetkar:**

**Smt. D K Aruna:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased total number of seats in 23 IITs by more 100 per cent from 65,000 to 1.35 lakh in the last 10 years;
- (b) if so, the details of additional infrastructure created in 5 IITs which were started after 2014 in order to accommodate 6,500 more students with hostel and other facilities especially in respect of IIT Patna and Delhi; and
- (c) the progress made along with funds sanctioned/spent, district/State-wise especially in Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Bihar States?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c) Total number of students in 23 IITs has increased 100 per cent from 65,000 to 1.35 lakh in the past 10 years. In Budget 2025-26, it has been announced to create additional infrastructure in the five IITs started after 2014 to facilitate education for 6,500 more students. It was inter-alia also announced to expand hostel and other infrastructure capacity at IIT Patna.

IIT Delhi is one of the oldest IITs offering various undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD programs, with a total student strength of approximately 12,900.

Further, IIT Hyderabad (Telangana), IIT Kanpur and IIT-BHU Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), IIT Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), and IIT Patna (Bihar) are functioning from their permanent campuses. In the financial year 2024-25, more than ₹1,830 cr. has been allocated to these five IITs.