

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2560
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025

The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006

2560. Shri Matheswaran V S:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale for incorporation of clause (b) of section 4 of The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006;

(b) the reasons for excluding the institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national and strategic importance from implementing reservation for faculty direct recruitment; and

(c) the details of faculty in the all IITs in the country, category-wise, SC/ST/OBC and IIT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) & (b): The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 has been notified on 4th January, 2007 to provide for the reservation in admission of the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes of citizens, to certain Central Educational Institutions established, maintained or aided by the Central Government, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019 has been notified on 09th July, 2019 to provide for the reservation of posts in appointments by direct recruitment of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the socially and educationally backward classes and the economically weaker sections, to teachers' cadre in certain Central Educational Institutions established, maintained or aided by the Central Government, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national and strategic importance, including those which do not offer regular academic programmes and super speciality courses were excluded from the purview of reservations.

(c): The Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), under mission mode recruitment drive, have filled more than 615 faculty vacancies under SC,ST and OBC categories from September 2022 to December 2024.
