GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2416 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015

Criteria for JEE Examination

2416. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

SHRI D.K. SURESH:

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Committee has been set up by the Government to reduce the influence of coaching institutions in the admission outcome at Indian Institute of Technologies/National Institute of Technologies and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce one exam, one rank one counseling for admission to Indian Institutes of Technology/National Institutes of Technology/India Institute of Science, Education and Research and other engineering courses in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure transparency in all respect in conducting the single engineering exam all over the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) : No, Madam. Council of IITs constituted a Committee of eminent persons to review the current JEE System for admission in IITs, which has interalia, made recommendations to reduce dependence on the coaching institutions for writing the entrance examinations.
- (b)&(c): The concept of one exam, one rank and one counselling for admissions in to IIT and NITs/IISERs/IIITs has been proposed by the above committee, which is currently under stakeholder consultation.
- (d) to (f): There is no proposal to have a single engineering exam all over the Country.
