

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2321
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

Government Coaching Centres for IIT aspirants

†2321. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to start training/coaching centres of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) aspirants/ candidates belonging to the poor families as well as economically backward classes of the society;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (c) With a view to promoting scientific understanding of the science and mathematics subjects, which is essential for facing the JEE-Advanced examination for admission into IITs, Government is starting the IIT-PAL initiative.

Under this, IIT Delhi will lead a team of expert teachers who would teach for free, Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Biology of 11th and 12th standard using the medium of Direct-to Home TV Channels starting from August 2016.
