

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is any criterion or yardstick to measures the quality of education in the IITs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IIT, Guwahati is maintaining the required quality/standard of education; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to improve it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The Quality and Standard of Education in IITs are governed by rules and regulations approved by the statutory bodies of the institute which includes continued review of curricula, acceptance of IIT graduates by top ranking Industries, Commercial, Research and Development Centres. The Educational performance is evaluated in grading system and degree are awarded at the end of the programme after securing minimum credits prescribe for each programme.

(c): Survey about the quality of education in standard proforma are made at the end of every semester. Students evaluate every course (subjects) and instructions and the data so obtained are analyzed in the concerned department. Compiled information is reported in the Senate (the committee which governs academic activity in an IIT). Corrective measures, if required are taken at the department level as well as at the Senate level.

(d): Does not arise.