

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION FOR OBC IN IIT'S  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the policy of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) has been extended for lecturers in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and other centrally assisted professional institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and percentage of posts reserved;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to review the above policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): The present policy is of 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in vacancies to be filled up by direct recruitment at entry level upto the level of Lecturer in all teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities and institutions which are deemed to be universities receiving aids from public funds, other than the minority institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution. Indian Institutes of Technology(IITs) follow the Government's reservation policy for recruitment in non-teaching posts. The Institutes have been requested to follow the same policy for recruitment in all faculty posts for subjects other than Science and Technology and in respect to the posts of Assistant Professors and Lecturers in Science and Technology subjects.