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Title: Need to devise an appropriate formula to resolve the issue of admission to various institutions in view of difficulties in eligibility criteria.

SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO (KHAMMAM): Indecision by the Human Resource Development Ministry has hit the fate of many IIT aspirants who could not get into the prestigious institute due to variance in calculation between the state boards and institutions in deciding the top 20 percentile of students in class XII.

Immediately after the class XII board results came out, state boards calculated percentile by factoring in the total number of students who appeared in the board examination. But CBSE calculated percentile on the basis of students who passed the class XII examination. While the discrepancy has been noticed in many state boards it is Andhra Pradesh that has been worst hit as the first calculation made 89% as cut off which went up to 91.8% according to CBSE's calculations. Though the students from Andhra Pradesh have secured very high marks in the JEE (Mains and Advanced) they are not able to get admissions into NITs, IIITs, CFTIs and IITs because of the weightage given to intermediate marks,

I, therefore, request the Government to immediately review the situation and redress the injustice done to the students from Andhra Pradesh seeking admission in various institutions like NITs, IIITs and IITs.