

an>

Title: Need to review the new format for IIT selection.

SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI) (ANAKAPALLI): The Ministry of HRD had introduced a new format for IIT selection in 2013 for admission into 16 IITS in India on the basis of top 20 percentile. As such, the students from Andhra Pradesh and also Telangana have been deprived of the opportunity in getting admission into IITs as the system of introducing top 20 percentile of cut-off marks is very high when compared to CBSE/ICS and other State Boards. I fail to understand the reasons as to why percentile systems vary from board to board.

I would request the Hon'ble Minister for HRD to kindly look into the matter and appoint expert Committee to review its format. I would also urge upon the Minister to render justice by removing anomalies in the system so that the students of both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States get the benefit.