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To

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Diary No. 6997 regarding "Ph.D. Programmes in IITs"

Sir,

With reference to the MoE's email dated. 25.02.2021 on the subject cited above, the point wise reply pertaining to IIT Hyderabad is provided as detailed below:

- (a) Whether the Government aware of a recent report in the media that students from SC/ST communities faced a lower acceptance rate into PhD programmes at the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs);
- (b) If so, the Government response to the same including reasons for such an occurrence;
- (c) The year wise data of the number of applicants from General, SC, ST, OBC categories to PhD programmes at each of the IITs and the number of applicants accepted, during the last five years;
- (d) The number of vacant reserved PhD seats for each category at the IITs, during the last five years?

Reply for (a) & (b): MoE may like to reply.

Reply for (c) & (d): Please see the excel file attached with the email.

This is for your kind information.

Your sincerely,

(Cmde. Manohar Nambiar (Retd.))
Registrar, IITH