Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3390

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3390 for answer on 25.03.2021 regarding representation of reserved category students in IITs is furnished as detailed below:

(a) whether students from the Scheduled Caste(SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities have significantly poor representation and acceptance rate in Ph.D programmers at the Indian institute of Technology(IITs) in the country; and

Reply: Percentage of PhD students admitted year wise & category wise at IITH

Year	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total
2016-17	57.61	15.22	2.17	25.00	0.00	100.00
2017-18	57.27	10.00	2.73	30.00	0.00	100.00
2018-19	52.38	12.70	0.00	34.92	0.00	100.00
2019-20	48.94	6.38	6.38	36.17	2.13	100.00
2020-21	46.67	15.83	4.17	25.83	7.50	100.00

(b)   if so, the details thereof during the last five years and current year, course and category-wise and the reasons therefore along with corrective steps being taken in future?

Reply :The attached excel sheet may please be referred.

Corrective measures taken.

Admission Process twice a year: We conduct the admission process twice a year July & January for Ph.D & M.Tech to ensure all seats which have been left vacant in July session get filled in January session.

Thank you,