

1	2	1	2
549	Mathura		West Bengal
550	Mau	569	Bankura
551	Meerut	570	Bardhaman
552	Mirzapur	571	Birbhum
553	Moradabad	572	Coochbehar
554	Muzaffar Nagar	573	Darjeeling
555	Pilibhit	574	Hooghly
556	Pratapgarh	575	Howrah
557	Raebareili	576	Jalpaiguri
558	Saharanpur	577	Murshidabad
559	Sant Kabir Nagar	578	Nadia
560	Sant Ravidas Nagar	579	North 24 Parganas
561	Shahjahanpur	580	North Dinajpur
562	Shravasti	581	PurbaMedinipur
563	Siddharth Nagar	582	Purulia
564	Sitapur	583	South 24 Parganas-I
565	Sonbhadra	584	South 24 Parganas-II
566	Sultanpur	585	South Dinajpur
567	Unnao	586	West Medinipur
568	Varanasi		

Vacant seats in IITs due to hike in fees

†*371. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the seats remain vacant in different Institutes of Technical Education in the country;

(b) if so, the details in respect of each Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in the country in this regard for the last three years and current year, year-wise;

(c) whether the unprecedented increase in fees is the major reason for this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) No, Sir. However, a small number of seats remain vacant in the centrally funded technical educational institutions including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

(b) The number of vacant seats in IITs, based on JEE-2009 to JEE-2012, is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Number of vacant seats in the previous years and the current year in IITs, which is small, cannot be linked to the revision in fees for Under Graduate (UG) students of IITs to Rs.90,000 per annum from Rs. 50,000 per annum, for the new entrants for UG programmes, as it will be effective from the academic year 2013.

Statement

*The number of vacant seats in IITs based on
JEE-2009 to JEE-2012*

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutes	Number of vacant seats			
		Based on JEE-2012	Based on JEE-2011	Based on JEE-2010	Based on JEE-2009
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	IIT-Bhubaneswar	0	2	0	4
2.	IIT-Bombay	0	0	7	4
3.	IIT-Delhi	0	1	3	3
4.	IIT-Gandhinagar	0	2	4	3

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	IIT-Guwahati	0	4	17	11
6.	IIT-Hyderabad	0	1	0	2
7.	IIT-Indore	0	2	2	1
8.	IIT-Kanpur	0	6	5	5
9.	IIT-Kharagpur	0	19	12	16
10.	IIT-Madras	0	4	8	10
11.	IIT-Mandi	0	0	2	3
12.	IIT-Patna	0	0	3	1
13.	IIT-Jodhpur	0	1	1	1
14.	IIT-Roorkee	4	24	23	0
15.	IIT-Ropar	0	0	0	3
TOTAL		4	66	87	67

World class stations in Odisha

*372. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state by when the Ministry would implement the proposal for establishment of World Class Station at the existing Puri and Bhubaneswar railway stations in Odisha?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Puri and Bhubaneswar Railway Stations have been identified for development into world class stations through PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode, by leveraging the land around and the air space above the stations. Bidding process for world class station in PPP mode is initiated after Master Plan and Feasibility Report is prepared and in-principle approval of local bodies is obtained. Preliminary studies in this regard have been undertaken at Puri and Bhubaneswar.

Work at site shall commence after award of concession and financial closure is achieved by the concessionaire. At this stage, it is not feasible to set time frame for commencement of work for redevelopment of Puri and Bhubaneswar stations as world class stations.