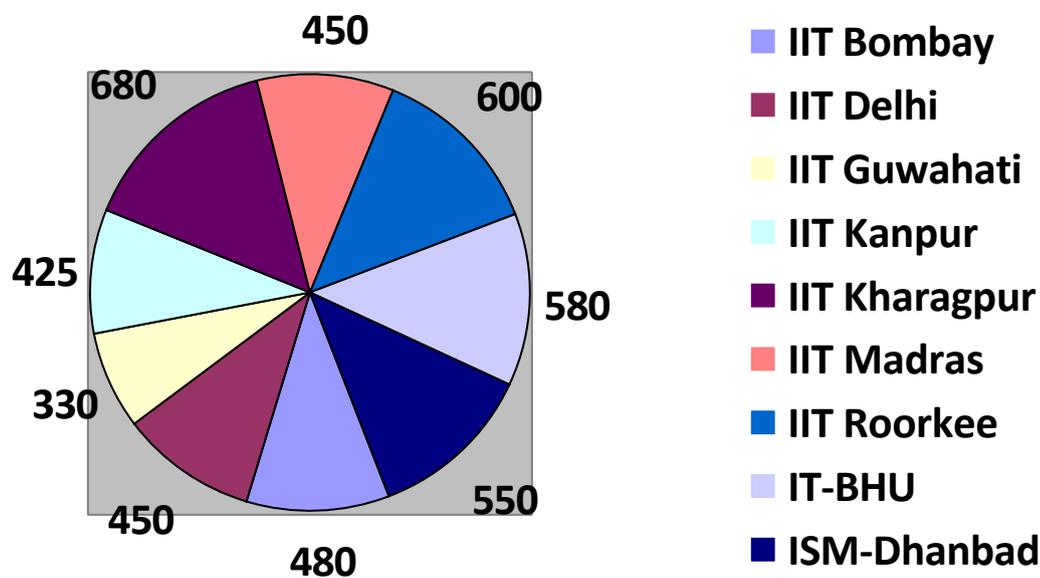Too many students and too little seats in top colleges - it's the bane of Indian education right from nursery to graduation and beyond. Number of applicants for engineering has been increasing exponentially over the past few years; seats available for the general category are not. Here is mentioned a ready reckoner of seats available in Engineering colleges all over India. Below we have analyzed seats offered to aspiring candidates in various branches by Top 100 engineering institutes of India. The numbers of seats available is classified based on nature of candidature of applicant i.e. state level or national level. The following data indicates the number of seats available for **general category** only.

Firstly, let's have a look towards the seats availability at the dream institute of every engineering aspirant, IITs. For general category 7 IITs, BHU-Varanasi, and ISM-Dhanbad, in all offer around 4520 seats. They are distributed between these institutes as follows.
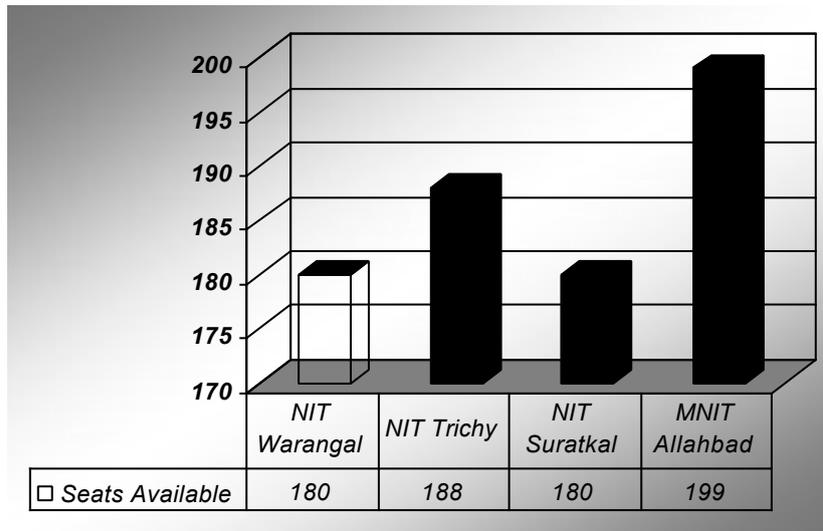

The admissions in these IITs are made purely on the basis of National Rank in IIT-JEE, a joint entrance exam held by IITs. The particular state candidature is of no relevance.

Government Institutions have always occupied high reputation in higher education. NITs, National Institute of Technology, are spread all over India providing engineering education in various fields. These institutes offer very limited number of seats and emphasize both on state level and national level candidature, with seats being divided equally between the two. For both national & State level, admissions are based on Rank scored in AIEEE (All India Engineering Entrance Examination). In all, there are 20 NITs, and another 10 have been started in 2010 with limited seats that could approximately amount to 3045 seats for general category for All India level.

Although NITs offer a very high quality of education, level of education and their reputation vary highly between them. NITs can be broadly divided into 3 categories:
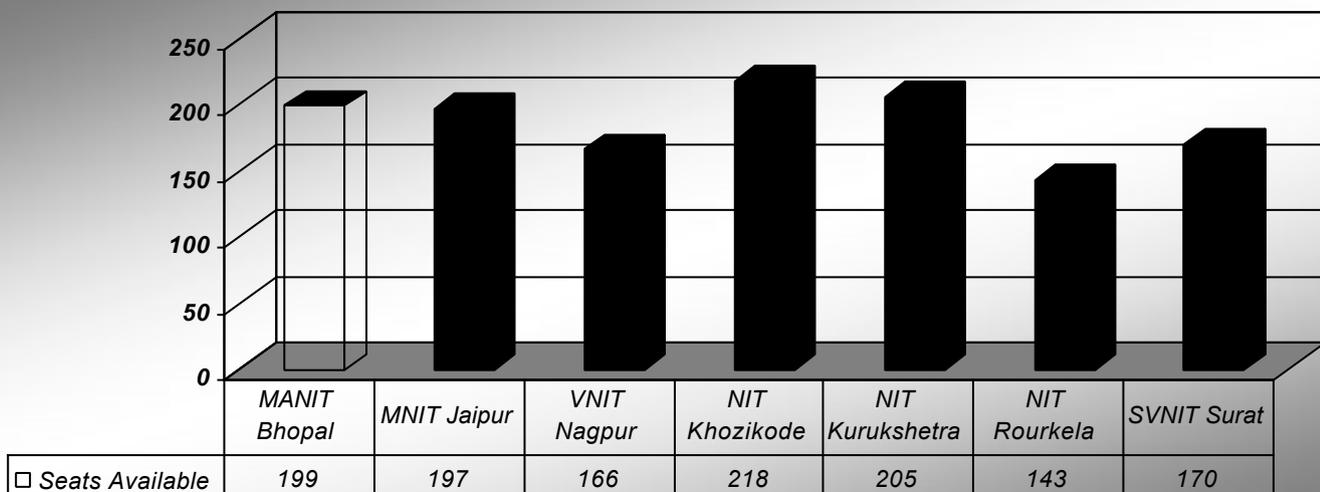
A category:
This includes NIT Warangal, NIT Trichy, NIT Surathkal and MNIT Allahabad which account for a total of 747 seats for the general category.
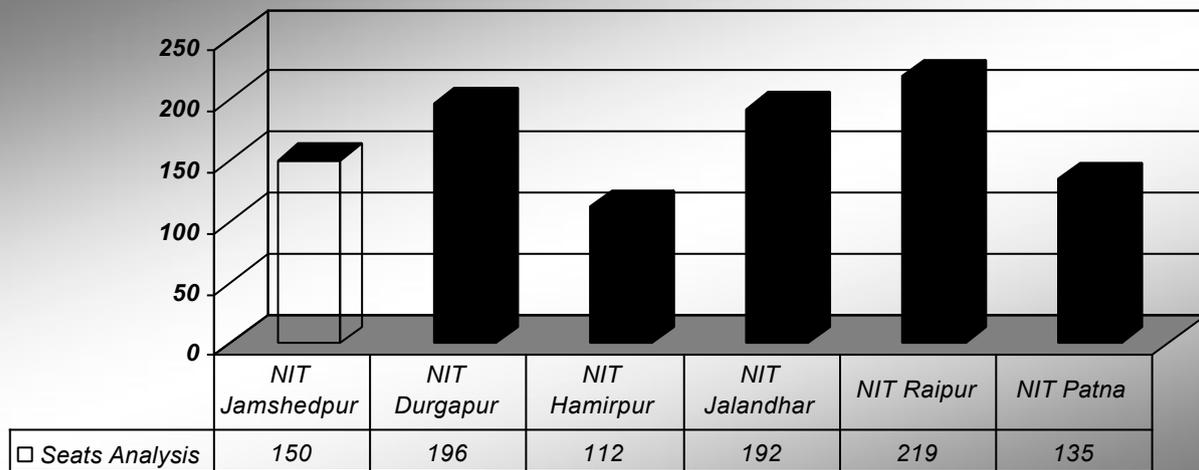
	NIT Warangal	NIT Trichy	NIT Suratkal	MNIT Allahbad
☐ Seats Available	180	188	180	199

B Category:

This category includes MANIT Bhopal, MNIT Jaipur, VNIT Nagpur, NIT Kozhikode, NIT Kurukshetra, NIT Rourkela and SVNIT Surat. A total of 1298 seats are available for All India general category in these institutes.

	MANIT Bhopal	MNIT Jaipur	VNIT Nagpur	NIT Khozikode	NIT Kurukshetra	NIT Rourkela	SVNIT Surat
☐ Seats Available	199	197	166	218	205	143	170

C Category:

Here, the Home State cut offs are not so high and students from respective states have good chances of admissions if they do above reasonably good in the AIEEE test. Institutes in this category include NIT Jamshedpur, NIT Durgapur, NIT Jalandhar, NIT Hamirpur, NIT Patna, NIT Silchar, NIT Srinagar, NIT Tripura. Seats for general category are distributed as follows:

	NIT Jamshedpur	NIT Durgapur	NIT Hamirpur	NIT Jalandhar	NIT Raipur	NIT Patna
Seats Analysis	150	196	112	192	219	135

Other top ranked government institutions include Punjab Engineering College (PEC University), DTU Formerly Delhi College of Engineering (DCE), Netaji Subhash Institute of technology (NSIT). These institutes offer around 300 seats collectively for All India general category selections.

There are also some renowned self Financed Deemed Universities which conduct All India Level Entrance exams separately all over India. Aspirants can appear in the exams if they meet the eligibility criteria like minimum percentage in 10+2 examinations, Age, number of attempts etc. The list of some self financed deemed universities which come under top 100 engineering colleges of India includes BITS, Pilani
Thapar University (50% of the total seats are for All India level candidates), Patiala
Manipal Institute of Technology
VIT, Vellore
Amrita University,Coimbatore & Bangalore Campus
Nirma University
Amity School of Engineering, Noida
SRM University
SASTRA University, Thanjavur
GITAM University (Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management, Vishakhapatnam)
Karunya University, Coimbatore
Satyabhama University, Chennai
Hindustan University, Chennai
KL University
Kalinga University
These universities contribute about approximate 20,000 more seats to the tally. The breakup of seats is as follows:

Moving over to state level colleges in top 100, Andhra Pradesh has around 14 colleges (excluding NIT). In these colleges, majority numbers of seats are reserved for AP State Candidates only. Though students in AP are considered to be very competitive, in IITs also AP is the state from where maximum number of students gets admissions in different IITs.

Tamil Nadu has around 11 colleges that fall in Top 100 Colleges. Out of these 11, 6 are government and private Trust Institutions where the seats are reserved for Tamil Nadu candidates. The remaining 5 are Self Financed Deemed Universities where the admissions are open to National level students.
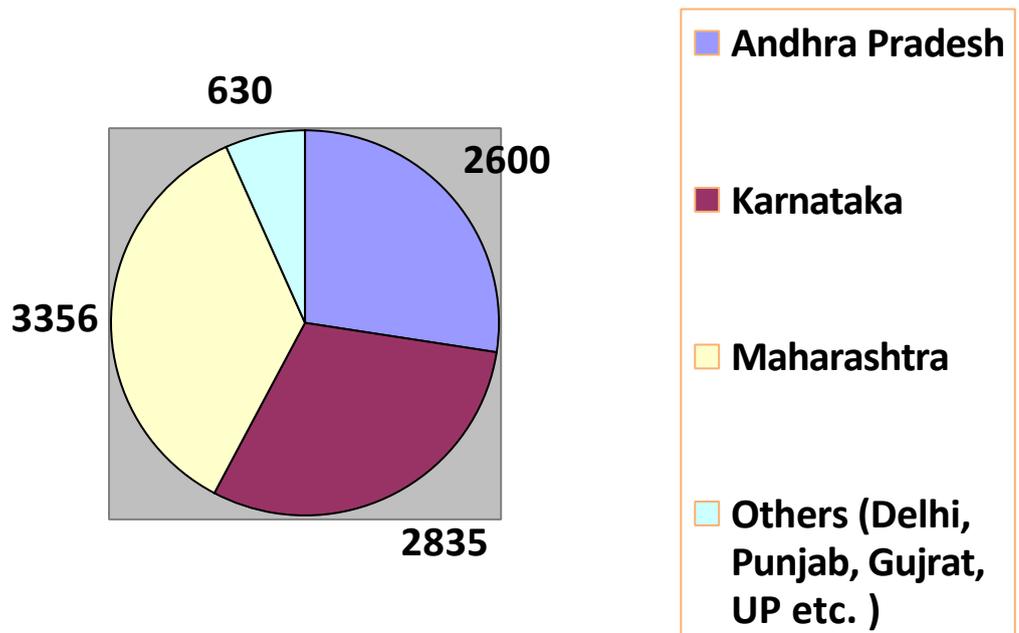
Tamilnadu is followed by Maharashtra which has about 9 colleges that come under top 100 all over India. Again the maximum seats are reserved for state Candidates.

Karnataka boasts of 8 colleges in top 100 colleges in the country. 7 of these colleges are run by Private Trust. Under COMED–K, an entrance test which outside Karnataka State candidates can appear for, 25% seats are

filled based on the merits irrespective of the state from which the candidate come from.
States like Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat have only 1 or 2 institute per state in the top 100 colleges and majority of seats are reserved for respective state candidates.

State level approximate distribution of seats among different states can be given as follows:
These are the approximate seats available for state candidates only For e.g Students from Karnataka state have approximate 2835 seats exclusively reserved and like wise for other states.

Karnataka	Seats	Maharashtra	Seats	Andhra Pradesh	Seats	Delhi/Punjab	Seats
NIT Suratkal	180	COE	600	NIT	180	DTU (For Delhi Students)	400
RV Engg.	405	VJTI	500	Osmania Uni	320	NSIT (For Delhi Students)	450
Visvesvaraya	370	Chemical Tech	100	COE, Andhra Uni	295	Guru Nanak Dev For Punjab State)	500
PES	220	MIT, Pune	410	JNTU,Hyderabad	290	NIT Jalandhar For Punjab State)	192
BMS	525	Laxmi Narayan	150	RVR & JC Engg	550	Thapar (For Punjab state)	300
BIT	341	Ramdeo	570	Chaitynya Bharati	450	PEC (For Punjab candidates)	138
M S Ramaiah	604	D J sanghvi	300	JNTU Anantpur	500		
SDM	290	NIT Nagpur	166				
Total	2835		3356		2600		600

To sum up we have approximately 32,000 seats from different institutes for ALL INDIA candidates, which can be divided as:
Seats in IITS for General Candidates: 4,500

Seats in NITs for General category open to ALL INDIA & respectice State Candidates: 6,100
Top Deemed Universities: 20,000
Other Top Govt. Institutes: 500
Colleges under COMED-K and Institute level seats in Private colleges in different states: 3,000

Total seats available in TOP 100 engineering colleges hence accumulate to about 32,000 for which we have approximately 10 lakh applicants. These institutes accommodate only top 32,000 students but the remaining lakhs of students look for other good opportunities available. Please keep checking our website for more information on other options available for you beyond the above mentioned.