Prometric to contact affected CAT candidates

BANGALORE, DHNS: Followin the technical glitches in th computer-based Common Ac mission Test (CAT), nearl 8,000 candidates were unabl to complete the test.

After a series of meeting the Indian Institutes of Mar agements (IIMs) have decide that candidates who faced tecl nical problems during the CA will be allotted another slot 1 appear for the test, and this ha been scheduled for mid-Jan ary 2010.

Prometric Services, the U: based firm hired for conductir CAT 2009, said in a release th the process was on to identi candidates who have been i terrupted or were unable take the test. According Soumitra Roy, Managing Dire tor, India, Prometric, such ca didates will be contacted by Pr metric to inform about th rescheduling of examinatio The standards of the compute based test are also being r viewed.

More than 2.15 lakh canc dates successfully complet the 2009 CAT test. Over tl course of 11 days, tests were a ministered on 17,000 comp ers in 361 temporary testi labs at 104 centers in 32 citie