



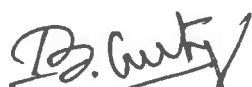
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शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान
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ANNEXURE-I

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether Government is taking specific steps to ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) across various sectors including education, health, and skill development,	Yes. The Government of India has been taking concerted measures to ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) across multiple sectors, including education, health, and skill development. As a centrally funded higher education institution, NIT Meghalaya aligns itself with national policies and actively implements various welfare initiatives targeting students and beneficiaries from the OBC category.
b)	if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and	<p>In the education sector, specific schemes such as the Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students, Central Sector Scheme of National Fellowship for OBCs, and provisions under the Top Class Education Scheme are effectively implemented at the Institute level. NIT Meghalaya facilitates dissemination of information about these schemes, encourages applications, and ensures timely verification and disbursement of benefits to eligible OBC students.</p> <p>Though NIT Meghalaya does not compile State-wise or district-wise data independently, it contributes data and reports to the respective nodal agencies and portals (such as the National Scholarship Portal) as per government directives, which are then aggregated for national-level analysis and decision-making.</p>
c)	whether any mechanism has been established to monitor the progress and outreach of such schemes at the district and State levels, if so, details thereof?	<p>Yes. The Government has instituted robust mechanisms to monitor the outreach and impact of these welfare schemes. At the Institute level, a dedicated Scholarship Cell and OBC Cell have been established to oversee the implementation and address student grievances related to OBC welfare measures. Furthermore, monitoring is ensured through regular reporting to the Ministry of Education and coordination with the respective State Social Welfare Departments.</p> <p>Progress is tracked using digital platforms such as the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and dashboard-based monitoring systems, which help in real-time tracking of applications, disbursements, and beneficiary coverage. These efforts collectively contribute to greater transparency, accountability, and targeted outreach of OBC welfare schemes.</p>


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