



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान मेघालय
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक राष्ट्रीय महत्व का संस्थान
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To,

Technical Section – III (NITs Desk),
Dept. of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya),
Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Sub:- "Inputs for Lok Sabha admitted Question No. 2374 for 04.08.2025."

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 30.07.2025

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 30.07.2025 regarding, "Inputs for Lok Sabha admitted Question No. 2374 for 04.08.2025".

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether the Government agrees with the view that women-owned micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) should be increased in the county;	Yes, the Government, along with its affiliated institutions including NIT Meghalaya, fully supports the view that women-owned micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) should be encouraged and increased across the country. Empowering women entrepreneurs is integral to achieving inclusive and sustainable economic growth.
b)	if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government and other stakeholders to focus on improving access to finance, providing mentorship and skills training and promoting policies that support women entrepreneurs, such as preferential procurement and streamlined registration processes; and	In alignment with national priorities, NIT Meghalaya has undertaken several steps to support and promote women entrepreneurship. These include: Skill Development & Training: The Institute conducts regular workshops, training programs, and awareness drives on entrepreneurship, innovation, and business development, with special focus on female students and participants from the local community. Mentorship & Incubation Support: Through its Innovation and Incubation Cell, NIT Meghalaya provides mentoring to aspiring women entrepreneurs and facilitates connections with experienced faculty, industry experts, and startup mentors. Collaborations: NIT Meghalaya collaborates with government agencies, NGOs, and entrepreneurship development cells to promote women-led enterprises, especially in the Northeast region. Inclusive Participation: The Institute ensures inclusive participation in its technology-based entrepreneurship programs and supports start-up ideas from women through project guidance and access to facilities.
c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	Not applicable, as NIT Meghalaya is committed to supporting initiatives that strengthen the ecosystem for women-owned MSMEs and continues to explore new avenues to promote gender equity in entrepreneurship.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. B. Chakravarty)
Registrar

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1. Director's Office, for kind information of the Director, NIT Meghalaya.