

Reply for the online RTI application of Mayuresh Deshpande.

Sl.no	RTI query	NIT Meghalaya Reply
I seek information under the RTI Act 2005 regarding the planning and proposal for increasing seats in centrally funded technical institutions such as IITs, NITs, IIITs, and GFTIs for the academic year 2025-26.		
1	Is there any proposal, plan, or official communication initiated by the Ministry of Education or any of its departments for increasing the number of UG or PG seats in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), or Government Funded Technical Institutions (GFTIs) for the admission year 2025?	Yes, for PG as there are new courses are introduced.
2	If yes, kindly provide the following details: (a) Names of the institutions where seat increase is proposed or approved. (b) Number of additional seats proposed or approved in each institution. (c) Type of seats being increased - UG or PG. (d) Whether the seat increase is permanent or temporary. (e) Targeted academic year for implementation.	(a) National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya (b) PG programme- 1. M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering 2. Master of Computer Applications (c) PG under PHE –Sector development Scheme with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. (d) Permanent (e) Academic Year 2025-26
3	Is the seat increase related to any national policy or budget announcement such as: (a) National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (b) Union Budget 2024-25 announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman (c) Any other central government schemes for higher education expansion.	(a) PG under PHE –Sector development Scheme with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
4	If the answer to any of the above is yes, please provide relevant documents, minutes of meetings, press releases, or notifications showing approval, funding, or implementation of the seat expansion plan.	Yes, You are requested to pay ₹ 06 for Scanning/Photocopy for the documents. (As per Section 4 of RTI rule, 2012 the photocopying rate/Scanning rate is @ ₹2/- per page)
5	If no such proposal exists, kindly confirm if there are any future considerations or discussions in progress for increasing seats in the near future.	NA
You are requested to make ₹06/- payment through online transaction only and submit the transaction details/receipt to the Institute (ar.estt@nitm.ac.in) for further necessary action from our part. The Institute's Account No. is 32047142365 (IFSC: SBIN0009105).		

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