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Sl.no	RTI query	NIT Meghalaya Reply
	Dear Sir/Madam, I am seeking information under the RTI Act, 2005. Please provide certified copies of the following information related to the policy of the Government of India:	
1.	What is the official policy of the Government of India regarding the de-reservation of seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories in admissions to academic programmes in Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), including IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISERs, and other Central Educational Institutions?	This Query is Not Applicable as NIT Meghalaya follows guidelines of Ministry of Higher Education
2.	Are there any guidelines, circulars, office memoranda, or official instructions issued by the Ministry of Education or any other competent authority regarding de-reservation of reserved category seats in case they remain vacant after the admission process?	This Query is Not Applicable as NIT Meghalaya follows guidelines of Ministry of Higher Education
3.	Is there any provision under which reserved category seats (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) may be converted into unreserved seats for admissions in CFTIs or other Central Government institutions? If yes, kindly provide a copy of the relevant provision, rule, or notification.	The Ministry of Education has explicitly prohibited de-reservation of seats in Central Educational Institutions (e.g., IITs, NITs, etc.):
4.	Kindly provide details of any instances, in the past five academic years (2020-2025), where de-reservation of seats in CFTIs for academic programmes was approved or implemented, along with the justifications or communications associated with such decisions.	There are no verifiable or documented cases of de-reservation of student admission seats in CFTIs, or Central Government institutions recorded for the academic years 2020 to 2025.
5.	If no such de-reservation is allowed under existing rules, please provide a copy of the latest applicable government rules or circulars affirming the same. I request you to provide the above information in English.	As per Statutory Provision: The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 No provision exists within this Act for converting or de-reserving these reserved seats—even if unfilled.

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