

Sl.no	RTI query	NIT Meghalaya Reply (HMC)
1.	Whether any or all Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) have compulsory hostel residence policies for postgraduate (PG) students. If your answer is affirmative, then kindly provide the copies of relevant rules, regulations, ordinances, or official guidelines governing such policies.	No, there is no compulsory hostel residence policies for postgraduate (PG) students
2.	Provide an institute-wise list of IITs and NITs indicating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Where hostel residence is compulsory for Post Graduate (PG) students (b) Where hostel residence is not compulsory for PG students. If such compiled data is not available, kindly provide copies of relevant documents or records from which such information may be ascertained. 	Not Applicable
3.	Provide the copies of any circulars, guidelines, office memoranda, file noting, committee reports, or communications issued by the Ministry of Education or any competent authority regarding the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Implementation of the judgment of the Honorable Supreme Court of India in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) v. Union of India (2017) in higher educational institutions, (b) Any consideration, examination, or deliberation undertaken by the Ministry or any authority under it regarding the impact or applicability of the said judgment on policies relating to the compulsory hostel residence, shared accommodation in hostels, and restrictions on residence or movement of students in IITs and NITs. (c) Any guidelines, advisories, or policy directions issued, if any, in light of the above judgment concerning hostel residence requirements or student accommodation in IITs and NITs. 	Not Applicable
4.	Provide copies of any policy documents, internal communications, or committee reports discussing the rationale or objectives behind compulsory hostel policies in IITs and NITs.	Not Applicable
5.	Provide data, if available, for the last 5 years regarding the number of postgraduate students granted permission to reside outside the hostel, and general categories/grounds under which such permissions were granted (without disclosing personal details).	For the last five years, a total of 159 postgraduate students (including M.Tech, M.Sc., and MCA) have been granted permission to reside outside the hostel. Students seeking such permission are required to apply through the prescribed <i>Personal Accommodation Form</i> , along with valid address proof and details of a local guardian. The applications are subsequently verified by the concerned academic department, and permission is granted by the competent authority.

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