


Reply for the online RTI application of Ujjwal Prakash Tiwari (NITMG/R/T/26/00017)

| Sl.no | RTI query  | NIT Meghalaya Reply   |                             |
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| 1.    | Please provide the following information and certified copies of relevant notifications, office memorandums, or circulars available on record:<br><b>A. Regarding Reservation Policy:</b><br>Please provide a certified copy of the current reservation policy guidelines applicable to admissions in educational institutions run/funded by the Ministry of Education (Central Educational Institutions). | Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (As amended by the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012)   |                             |
|       |  | <b>Reservation Percentages (as currently applicable)</b>  |                             |
|       |  | <b>Category</b>   | <b>Reservation</b>          |
|       |  | Scheduled Castes (SC)   | 15%                         |
|       |  | Scheduled Tribes (ST)   | 7.50%                       |
|       |  | Other Backward Classes (OBC – Non-Creamy Layer)   | 27%                         |
|       |  | Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)*   | 10%                         |
|       |  | Persons with Disabilities (PwD)**   | 5% (horizontal reservation) |
|       |  | * EWS reservation is provided under the Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019 and subsequent Government of India notifications.<br>** PwD reservation is provided under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. |                             |
| 2.    | Please provide the specific rules or guidelines regarding the applicability of government reservation policies (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) to <b>unaided educational institutions that are religious in nature</b> (Minority Educational Institutions) and run by charitable trusts/societies of religious nature  | This Query does not Pertain to NIT Meghalaya.   |                             |
| 3.    | Please provide the current regulations or guidelines governing the reservation policy for <b>private, self-financed, secular (non-minority) educational institutions</b> .   |   |                             |
| 4.    | Please provide information on record stating whether educational institutions established by <b>religious trusts and funded by charity</b> are legally mandated to follow the Central Government's reservation policy, or if they are exempt under Article 30 or Article 15(5) of the Constitution.  |   |                             |
| 5.    | Please provide the relevant provision which clarifies whether <b>self-financed educational institutions which are religious in nature</b> are exempt from the implementation of reservation policies.  |   |                             |
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| 6.   | <b>B. Regarding Standards for Minority Status:</b><br><br>Please provide a copy of the official notification or standard criteria used by the Government of India to <b>decide/classify any group of people as a 'Minority' community</b> (Religious or Linguistic). | This Query does not Pertain to NIT Meghalaya.  |  |  |  |                |                          |                                 |  |                              |   |                            |  |                            |  |                                 |   |                                 |   |                     |  |
| 7.   | Please provide the specific parameters, guidelines, or list of documents required by <b>Central Government-funded educational institutions</b> to verify and decide a student's status as a 'Minority' for the purpose of admission or scholarships.                 | <table><tr><td colspan="2">For most <b>central scholarship schemes</b> tied to minority status (e.g., Pre-matric, Post-matric, Merit-cum-Means), the documentation list typically includes:</td></tr><tr><td><b>Purpose</b></td><td><b>Typical Documents</b></td></tr><tr><td><b>Proof of Minority Status</b></td><td>Minority community certificate OR self-attested community declaration affidavit (parent certified if minor).</td></tr><tr><td><b>Identity Verification</b></td><td>Aadhaar card (or Aadhaar Enrolment ID), Voter ID, Passport, Govt. issued with ID.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Educational Records</b></td><td>Mark sheets of previous qualifying exams and certificates.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Income Verification</b></td><td>Income certificate issued by competent authority or affidavit if applicable.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Domicile/Residency Proof</b></td><td>Domicile certificate or other official address proof.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Institution Confirmation</b></td><td>Bonafide certificate / institutional verification form.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Bank Details</b></td><td>Bank account passbook (for scholarship disbursements).</td></tr></table> |  | For most <b>central scholarship schemes</b> tied to minority status (e.g., Pre-matric, Post-matric, Merit-cum-Means), the documentation list typically includes: |  | <b>Purpose</b> | <b>Typical Documents</b> | <b>Proof of Minority Status</b> | Minority community certificate OR self-attested community declaration affidavit (parent certified if minor). | <b>Identity Verification</b> | Aadhaar card (or Aadhaar Enrolment ID), Voter ID, Passport, Govt. issued with ID. | <b>Educational Records</b> | Mark sheets of previous qualifying exams and certificates. | <b>Income Verification</b> | Income certificate issued by competent authority or affidavit if applicable. | <b>Domicile/Residency Proof</b> | Domicile certificate or other official address proof. | <b>Institution Confirmation</b> | Bonafide certificate / institutional verification form. | <b>Bank Details</b> | Bank account passbook (for scholarship disbursements). |
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| 8.   | Please provide copies of any guidelines or advisories issued by the Central Government to <b>State Governments</b> regarding the standards/criteria the States must follow to decide 'Minority' status for educational institutions funded by the State.             | NA   |  |  |  |                |                          |                                 |  |                              |   |                            |  |                            |  |                                 |   |                                 |   |                     |  |

  
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