


Sl.no	RTI query	NIT Meghalaya Reply
Under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005, kindly furnish the following information available with or submitted to the Department of Higher Education regarding National Institutes of Technology (NITs).		
1.	For FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, provide	2021-22 – Rs. 1,04,96,35,866.00 2022-23 - Rs. 1,18,93,64,615.00 2023-24 – Rs. 1,50,69,08,485.00
	a) Total annual expenditure incurred by all NITs combined.	
	b) Total annual expenditure under “Legal & Professional Charges” by all NITs combined.	2021-22 – Rs. 8,21,750.00 2022-23 – Rs. 5,22,150.00 2023-24 – Rs. 0.00
	c) Average legal expenditure per NIT for each year.	Not applicable
	d) Legal & Professional Charges incurred by NIT Agartala for each year.	Not applicable
2.	Provide the Legal Expenditure Ratio (LER) = (Legal & Professional Charges ÷ Total Expenditure × 100) for:	2021-22 – 0.078 2022-23 – 0.043 2023-24 – 0
3.	Supply copies or extracts of any CAG audit report, Performance Audit or MoE observation referring to “avoidable legal expenditure” or “non-productive litigation” in NITs during these years.	NIL
4.	State whether the Ministry issued any circular or guideline to curb avoidable legal expenditure in view of CAG Report No. 16 of 2022 (Performance Audit on CFTIs, Para 5.2.1) advising that such expenditure be curtailed through timely administrative resolution.	Not available
5.	For the same years, provide litigation statistics:	NIT Meghalaya has only 1 case pending under the magistrate court.
	a) Total number of court cases involving all NITs combined and NIT Agartala separately.	
	b) Classification as cases where each acted as Petitioner and as Respondent.	
	c) Further classify these (pending or disposed) under High Court (Single Bench), High Court (Division Bench), and Supreme Court of India.	
	d) Total legal expenditure on petitioner-type and respondent-type cases for all NITs and for NIT Agartala.	NIL
6.	Provide any available summary or audit note quantifying additional financial burden (penalties, arrears or compensation) arising from such litigation across NITs during this period.	NIL
7.	For FY 2021-22 to 2023-24, provide:	For the year 2021-22, 4 non-teaching posts were filled and 1 post was vacant as per the advertisement released in the year 2021
	a) Total sanctioned, filled, and vacant non-teaching posts in all NITs and in NIT Agartala.	
	b) Average time (in months) taken to fill a non-teaching vacancy after advertisement in all NITs and in NIT Agartala.	As per the latest recruitment for the year 2024-25, average time taken to fill non-teaching vacancy after advertisement is approximately 7-8 months

7.	c) The average Recruitment Delay Index (RDI) for non-teaching posts across all NITs and that of NIT Agartala, if compiled or reported by the Ministry, NIT Council or CAG.	Not Available
	d) Any audit or Ministry remark linking recruitment delays or litigation with under-utilization of funds or governance inefficiency.	Not Available
8.	Provide a copy of any DoHE or NIT Council advisory, Finance Bureau note or circular referring to financial propriety in litigation expenses issued under General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017, Rules 21 and 23 (Economy and Efficiency in Expenditure).	Not available


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