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Ref. No. NITMGH/ES/Parl.Ques/Vol.V/2023-24/ 2840

Dated: 2.02.2024.

To,

Technical Section – III (NITs Desk),
Dept. of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya),
Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Sub:- “Fwd: Provisionally admitted question for Rajya Sabha starred/unstarred diary No - S235 regarding investigate the suicides and suspected death of Students in IITs, IIMs, NITs in the country since 2014” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 31.01.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 31.01.2024 regarding, “Provisionally admitted question for Rajya Sabha starred/unstarred diary No - S235 regarding investigate the suicides and suspected death of Students in IITs, IIMs, NITs in the country since 2014”.

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:-

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	Whether the government has initiated any investigation or fact-finding committee to investigate the suicides and suspected death of Students in IITs, IIMs, NITs in the country since 2014 and	No
b)	if so the total number of suicide deaths and the steps taken by the government to save the life of students from poor and vulnerable backgrounds, if not the reasons therefor?	There is no such suicide or suspected death related to students at NIT Meghalaya
c)	Is it true that most of the students died were belonging to SC/ST and OBC category and from poor economic background	No
d)	If so the action taken by the government in this regard	Not Applicable. However, the Institute has engaged 3 (three) counsellors who look after the wellbeing of the students in the Institute.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Thanking you.


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Sub:- "Inputs for provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy.No. S1010/U580 for 07.02.2024 regarding "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions".

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 30.01.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

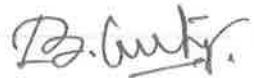
Please refer to your email dated 30.01.2024 regarding, "Inputs for provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy.No. S1010/U580 for 07.02.2024 regarding "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions".

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:-

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether all the central universities, IITs, IIITs, IIMs, and NITs have an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), if so, the details thereof, institute-wise;	NIT Meghalaya has ICC (Internal Complaints Committee)
b)	if not, the reasons therefor;	NA
c)	the details of the number of vacant positions on the ICC panels, institute-wise; and	NIL (Google sheet updated accordingly)
d)	the details of the sexual harassment cases reported by students, faculty and non-faculty staff in the central universities, IITs, IIITs, IIMs, and NITs, institute-wise, year-wise, in the past 10 years;	01 case reported in 2021 (Google sheet updated accordingly)
e)	the details of the action taken on the above-mentioned cases, along with the details of cases resolved.	Resolved: The competent authority has issued a warning letter

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Ref. No. NITMGH/ES/Parl.Qucs/PT/Vol.II/2023-24/ 2313

Dated: 11.12.2023.

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Sub:- "Fwd: RSUSQ No. 1143 for 13.12.2023 regarding Lateral Entry in teaching - reg.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 11.12.2023.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 11.12.2023 regarding, "RSUSQ No. 1143 for 13.12.2023 regarding Lateral Entry in teaching".

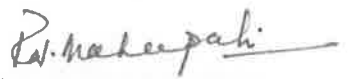
In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:-

RSUSQ 1143		
Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	The total number of persons appointed so far as "Professors of Practice" in the higher educational institutions by way of lateral entry recruitment recently introduced by UGC as per National Education Policy 2020	Not Applicable
b)	The details thereof, State wise and category wise	Not Applicable
c)	Whether extant reservation policy is applicable for such recruitments	Not Applicable
d)	If not, the reasons therefor	Not Applicable
e)	The number of persons belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories appointed as "Professors of Practice" till date either under General category or under reservation category and	Not Applicable
f)	The details thereof, State wise and category wise	Not Applicable

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Dated: 05.12.2023.

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Sub:- “Fwd: Inputs required for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1240 for 11.12.2023 regarding National Education Day, 2023”-reg.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 07.12.2023.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 07.12.2023 regarding, “Inputs required for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1240 for 11.12.2023 regarding National Education Day, 2023”.


In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:-

LSUSQ 1240		
Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
1.	The initiatives taken by the Ministry to celebrate the National Education Day 2023; and	Nil
2.	The details of the various projects undertaken by the Government to Promote and create awareness regarding the National Education Day?	Nil

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Dated: 01.12.2023.

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Sub:- “Fwd: Request for inputs for RSUSQ 132 regarding 'Indian Universities Campuses Abroad' due for answer on 04.12.2023”-reg.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 29.11.2023.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 29.11.2023 regarding, “Request for inputs for RSUSQ 132 regarding 'Indian Universities Campuses Abroad' due for answer on 04.12.2023”.

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is as follows:-

RSUSQ 132		
Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
1.	whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage high performing Indian Universities to set up campuses abroad under the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;	No
2.	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	Not Applicable
3.	the details of the countries with which India has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to facilitate academic cooperation; and	The Institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Northern Iowa, USA.
4.	the total number of students/faculty that have benefitted from student-exchange programme during each of the last four years?	Nil

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Dated: 7.08.2023.

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Sub:- “Urgent: Medium of Instruction in Universities and Professional Institutions”- regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 04.08.2023.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail dated 04.08.2023 which is regarding Medium of Instruction in Universities and Professional Institutions.

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is placed as ANNEXURE I four your kind information and needful.

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ANNEXURE I

"Medium of Instruction in Universities and Professional Institutions". Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2250 for 09.08.2023		
Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya Reply
a)	Whether Government has started implementing its policy of introduction of Hindi and other local languages as medium of instruction in Universities and Professional Institutions;	No, It is proposed to be discussed in the upcoming Curriculum Development Workshop tentatively scheduled to take place in Aug 2023
b)	If so, details thereof;	NA
c)	Whether Government took note of the difficulties to be faced by students hailing from other States while studying in the local language of the State where such Universities or Professional Institutions are situated	Yes, compulsorily imposing studying in local language will be difficult and will also hugely impact the intake of students in the Institute. A course on Local Language can be offered as an elective course but not as a compulsory course depending on the availability of Course Instructor.
d)	Whether it is a fact that students from Non-Hindi speaking States will face difficulties while studying in Hindi speaking States on account of this; and	Yes, generally students from Non-Hindi speaking states are not fluent in reading and writing in Hindi. Hence, they will definitely face difficulties. It may be offered as an elective course depending on the availability of Course Instructor.
e)	if so, stand of Government thereto?	Hindi can be made compulsory in schools for students to be able to read and write in Hindi, rather than making it compulsory in the higher education system.

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Sub:- "MOST URGENT Admitted Lok Sabha Question No. 2954 for 07.08.2023 regarding "Achievement of NEP, 2020"."

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 03.08.2023.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 03.08.2023 regarding, "Lok Sabha Question No. 2954 for 07.08.2023 regarding "Achievement of NEP, 2020"."

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is placed as ANNEXURE I four your kind information and needful.

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Lok Sabha Question No. 2954 for 07.08.2023 regarding 'Achievement of NEP, 2020'		
Sl.No	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	Details of significant achievements made after the announcement of NEP 2020 for the past 3 years.	The following have been implemented at NIT Meghalaya after the announcement of NEP 2020 in the past 3 years. 1) Faculty Development Programs in the new era of education system. 2) Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary projects. 3) Introduction of Short Term Projects. 4) Long Term Internships. 5) Major & Minor Degrees. 6) Registered in ABC. 7) More thrust on Research and Innovation by establishing Innovation and Incubation Centre. 8) More courses are being offered to the students in the basket of Open Electives.
b)	Whether the expected raise in investment in public education system substantially through private education system under NEP 2020 is realised during the past three years and if so, details thereof	No.
c)	The details of the increased participation of global universities and research Institutes through partnership and also on single institute/entity basis	NIT Meghalaya is in the process of signing MoUs with the following IITs and international University as under: 1) University of Northern IOWA (UNI), USA. 2) Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad. 3) Indian Institute of Technology Madras. 4) Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
d)	Whether high performing Indian universities are setting up their campuses in other countries and whether Universities from top 100 foreign Universities in the world are setting up their campuses in India as envisaged in NEP 2020 and if so details thereof?	NA

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