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Dated: 29.11.2024.

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:- “Inputs for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1028 regarding Scholarship Scheme for OBC/NCL Students Pursuing PhD without Qualifying NET/JRF for 02/12/2024 - reg.” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 27.11.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 27.11.2024 regarding, “Inputs for Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1028 regarding Scholarship Scheme for OBC/NCL Students Pursuing PhD without Qualifying NET/JRF for 02/12/2024 - reg.”.

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	Whether the Government has any specific scholarship scheme for the Other Backward Classes (OBC)/Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) students pursuing their Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) without qualifying National Eligibility Test (NET)/Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).	No, all PhD Scholars receive Institute Scholarship irrespective of their categories.
b)	the scholarship being provided by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUS) to the research students who have not qualified NET/JRF and the procedure for applying for these scholarship;	NA
c)	The details of specific schemes being run by the Government and other public institutions for the OCB/NCL students in order to provide them financial support during their research work ?.	NA

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Dated: 28.11.2024.

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Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Sub:- “LSUQ No. 1048 regarding NIRF 2024 Rankings to be answered on 02.12.2024.” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 27.11.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 27.11.2024 regarding, “LSUQ No. 1048 regarding NIRF 2024 Rankings to be answered on 02.12.2024- reg.”.

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024 ranking, the rank of the Indian Universities has experienced more than 20% change compared to 2023 ranking of NIRF.	NIT Meghalaya's NIRF Ranking in the year 2023 was 72 which is further improved by 5.5% in the year 2024 by achieving 68 rank.
b)	whether it is true that more private universities have improved their rankings, while the ranks of public institutions like IISERs and IITs have declined, if so, the details thereof; and	NIT Meghalaya NIRF ranking has improved in the year 2024 as compared to 2023.
c)	the steps being taken by the Government to improve the rank of Public Institution.	Institute has improved its ranking in the year 2024 and continuous efforts are being made to improve it further

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Date: 25.11.2024

To,

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Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education
Room No. 435, C-Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Starred Question Dy.No. S3250 for 05.12.2024 regarding
“Scientific Literacy and Public Engagement” regarding.

Ref: - Email received from NITs Division dated 25th November 2024.


Sir,

Please refer to the trailing email dated 25th November 2024 regarding, “Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Starred Question Dy.No. S3250 for 05.12.2024 regarding “Scientific Literacy and Public Engagement regarding”.

In this connection, the information in respect of NIT Meghalaya is enclosed as Annexure I for kind information and needful please.

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ANNEXURE-I

Sl.no.	Question For The Rajya Sabha	NIT Meghalaya Reply
a	What initiatives are being undertaken to enhance scientific literacy among school and college students	Awareness Programmes for nearby schools. Schools are permitted to visit NIT Labs. Online Computer literacy among school teachers.
b	Are there plans to include emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, and genomics in the national curriculum to prepare future generations for new challenges?	Yes, the Institute is planning.
c	How is the government ensuring public participation in science-related policy making, especially on issues like climate change, energy, and health?	CE Dept. is working on climate change. Institute takes care of physical and mental health.
d	Are there plans to collaborate with media and digital platforms to promote accurate and accessible scientific information?	Yes, the Institute disseminates information through the media and digital platforms.


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No. NITMGH/ES/MoEd-RPT/PT-2/Vol.III/ 2024-25/1956

Date 25.11.2024.

To,

Technical Section –III (NITs Desk)
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Ministry of Education
Room No. 435, C-Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Parliament Question for Lok Sabha Dy no. 1022 regarding Shortage of trained personnel due for answer on 28.11.2024 reg.

Ref: - Email received from NITs Division dated 22nd November 2024.

Sir,

Please refer to the trailing email dated 22nd November 2024 regarding, "Parliament Question for Lok Sabha Dy no. 1022 regarding Shortage of trained personnel due for answer on 28.11.2024 regarding".

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that, NIT Meghalaya does not offer aero –space engineering specification, since this query is not applicable to NIT Meghalaya. This is for kind information and needful please.

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Dated: 22.11.2024.

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Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
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Sub:- “Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 209 for 27.11.2024 asked by Hon'ble MP. Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy regarding Digital Education Accessibility for Differently abled Students” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 22.11.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

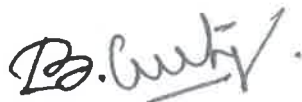
Please refer to your email dated 22.11.2024 regarding, “Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 209 for 27.11.2024 asked by Hon'ble MP. Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy regarding Digital Education Accessibility for Differently abled Students”.

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

Sl.no	Query	Reply from NIT Meghalaya
a)	The steps taken by Government to ensure that digital education platforms are accessible to differently-abled students;	Institute offers online courses during the programme. Institute has established a computer literacy centre for visually impaired students. Different Scholarship Schemes are offered to help the students. Tuition Fee is fully exempted for the disabled students. Lifts, Ramps and other provisions are taken care of in the construction of buildings etc.
b)	The current status of the implementation of assistive technologies for online education in schools and colleges;	Institute has established a computer literacy centre for visually impaired students.
c)	Whether Government is planning to expand these initiatives to ensure full inclusivity in the education system;	Yes
d)	if so, the details thereof?	Institute has established a Centre for Inclusive Education, which focuses on supporting disadvantaged groups and promoting equitable access to education. Through this initiative, the Institute has launched programs such as computer literacy training for visually impaired individuals and research on orthopedic equipment for people with disabilities.

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Dated: 26.07.2024.

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Sub:- “Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1708 to be answered on 02.08.2024 on "Artificial Intelligence"- regarding

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 25.07.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 25.07.2024 regarding, “Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1708 to be answered on 02.08.2024 on "Artificial Intelligence".

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether the Government is aware that the future workforce is equipped with the knowledge in the area of Artificial Intelligence that is imperative for the growth of the country?	Yes, NIT Meghalaya is aware that the future workforce is equipped with the knowledge in the area of Artificial Intelligence.
b)	the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized under various schemes for promoting Artificial Intelligence during the last three years, year-wise, State/UT-wise? and	NIL
c)	the steps taken by Government to impart the knowledge of Artificial Intelligence to the youth of the country?	The Computer Science Department of NIT Meghalaya offers Artificial Intelligence as an elective course to the students.

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Dated: 26.07.2024.

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Sub:- “Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No.981 to be answered on 31.07.2024 regarding 'Linking Educational Institutions with Industry and Research Institutions'.” – regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 25.07.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 25.07.2024 regarding, “Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No.981 to be answered on 31.07.2024 regarding 'Linking Educational Institutions with Industry and Research Institutions'.”

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether the Institute has taken any steps to link educational institutions with industry and research institutions;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor of Practice has been engaged to increase the industry exposure.• Multiple MoUs have been signed with the industries for providing internship opportunities to the students.• Industry Experts have been involved in the departmental BoS (Board of Studies) so as to get syllabus updates ready as per Industry demand.• The Institute organizes numerous industry visits for Students.• Students undertake short & long internships in Industry.
b)	if so, the details thereof and outline the steps taken by Institute in this regard; and	
c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

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c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

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Ref. No. NITMGH/ES/Parl.Ques/PT/ Vol.II/2023-24/2868

Dated: 02.02.2024.

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Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Sub:- “Fwd: Lok Sabha - USQ No 379 for 05.02.2024” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 02.02.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 02.02.2024 regarding, “Lok Sabha - USQ No 379 for 05.02.2024”.

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

Sl.no	Query	Reply from NIT Meghalaya
a)	whether there is any provision of granting fellowship to students who have not cleared NETJRF and taken admission in Ph.D. through entrance examination.	Yes
b)	if so, the details of the provision in this regard; and	For Engineering Departments: students with M.Tech or equivalent Degree and /or valid GATE/national level equivalent exam are eligible. For Science and Humanities: student with valid GATE/national level equivalent exam are eligible.
c)	The State/University-wise details of students who have got fellowship out of the students who have taken admission in various universities for Ph.D. degree?	1. Total enrolled – 253 (150 Full Time, 103 Part Time) 2. Total availing fellowship – 135 (out of 150 full time students)

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Sub:- “Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 9095 for 16.12.2024” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 10.12.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 03.12.2024 regarding, “Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 9095 for 16.12.2024”.

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya is placed as Annexure I.

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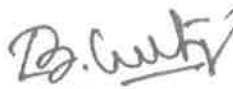


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ANNEXURE I

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	whether the Government is aware that there is a significant shortage of teachers in higher and technical education institutions across the country including Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;	The Institute has 78 sanctioned faculty posts. Requests has been sent to MoE for additional 09 posts.
b)	the current teacher-to-student ratio in Higher and Technical Education Institutions and the manner in which it compare to global standards;	12:1
c)	the details of the data on vacant teaching posts in central universities, IITs, NITS, and other technical institutions, State-wise and institution-wise;	Out pf 78 sanctioned posts, 10 posts are vacant, which are likely to be filled up by January 2025.
d)	the manner in which the shortage of teachers has affected the quality of education and research in higher and technical education institutions;	So far didn't affect much. The well-qualified and dedicated faculty members are well acquainted with the system and ready to take challenges.
e)	whether the teacher shortage has impacted the <u>accreditation or ranking of institutions at the national or International level. if so, the details thereof ; and</u>	No
f)	whether the Government has introduced any incentives to attract qualified professionals to teaching positions in higher and technical education institutions, if so, the details thereof?	NA


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Dated: 6.12.2024.

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Sub:- “Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2089 for 9/12/2024 Regarding Number of HEIs Opened” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 05.12.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 05.12.2024 regarding, “Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2089 for 9/12/2024 Regarding Number of HEIs Opened- reg.”.

In this connection, currently no ongoing MoUs is initiated by the NIT Meghalaya with any International University or Institute. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

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Dated: 6.12.2024.

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Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
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Sub:- “Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2487 regarding "Science fairs in Rural Areas" for reply on 10.12.2024” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 05.12.2024.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your email dated 05.12.2024 regarding, “Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2487 regarding "Science fairs in Rural Areas" for reply on 10.12.2024- reg.”.

In this connection, in respect of NIT Meghalaya, ‘No Science fairs were conducted in Rural Areas’ by the Institute. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

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Dated: 5.12.2024.

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Room No: 435, 'C' Wing
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Sub:- “Lok Sabha Unstarred Question. 2145 dated 09.12.2024 regarding Women Enrollment in Higher Educational Institutions”reg.

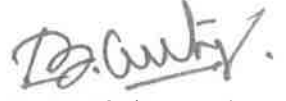
Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 04.12.2024.

Sir/ Madam, Lok Sabha Unstarred Question. 2145 dated 09.12.2024 regarding Women Enrollment in Higher Educational Institutions reg.”.

In this connection, the reply in respect of NIT Meghalaya in the prescribe format is enclosed as Annexure-I, for kind information and needful please.

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Women Enrolment in NITs/IIEST- Shibpur						
Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Year	UG	PG	Ph.D	Total
01	NIT-Meghalaya	2024-25	155	76	84	315

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Dated: 2.02.2024.

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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 on Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1091 to be answered on 04.12.2024 regarding "Funds for higher education institutions." - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 28.11.2024.

Sir/ Madam,


Please refer to your email dated 27.11.2024 regarding, "Inputs on Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1091 to be answered on 04.12.2024 regarding "Funds for higher education institutions - reg.".

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	The list of Union Government-funded higher education institutions where student union elections have not been conducted;	Not applicable, as NIT Meghalaya regularly conducts its Students' Council Elections every year.
b)	The institutions where student union elections have not been conducted, the reasons for the non-conductance of elections; and	Not applicable, as NIT Meghalaya regularly conducts its Students' Council Elections every year.
c)	What measures has the Ministry implemented to ensure that student union elections are conducted in all higher education institutions funded by the Union Government?	NIT Meghalaya already has its Students' Council Election every year.

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Sub:- “MOST URGENT- Inputs on Starred/ Unstarred Question Dy.No.5263 for 09.12.2024 regarding Women Students in Higher Education Institutions” - regarding.

Ref:- Email received from TS-III, dated 28.11.2024.

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Please refer to your email dated 27.11.2024 regarding, “MOST URGENT- Inputs on Starred/ Unstarred Question Dy.No.5263 for 09.12.2024 regarding Women Students in Higher Education Institutions- reg.”.

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

Sl.no	Query	NIT Meghalaya reply
a)	The total number of women students enrolled in higher education (bachelors, masters, PhD) across the country, State-wise;	Total no of women students enrolled in NIT Meghalaya in the year 2024 is 99.
b)	Whether there has been an increase in enrollment of women students in higher education, if so, the details thereof; and	Total women enrollment in the year 2023 was 80 which is further increased by 23.75% in the year 2024.
c)	The measures taken by the Government to increase enrollment of women and ensure a safe environment for women in Higher Education Institutions?	Institute is providing various scholarship schemes to the female students through NSP. Based on the family income, tuition fee waiver options are offered. Female reservation quota benefits are being offered under different programmes.

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