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Room No.435, C - Wing,
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Subject: *Inputs for provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S1010/U580 for 07.02.2024 regarding "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions"*

Sir,

This has reference to an email dated Feb 1, 2024, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding the above-cited subject. In this regard, the required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	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;	Yes, the committee was constituted in Aug 2014
(b) if not, the reasons therefor;	-
(c) the details of the number of vacant positions on the ICC panels, institute-wise and	None
(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 ten years;	10
(e) the details of the action taken on the above-mentioned cases, along with the details of cases resolved	The complete details are attached at Annexure A

With regards,

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Annexure A

S. No	Matter	ICC Report Date	Action Taken
1	Ms. Sriya (Student) vs Raees Hamid (Temporary Faculty)	17-05-2019	Alleged Faculty Member was terminated with immediate effect.
2	Dr. Neyaz Ahmad Sheikh Vs Dr. Zamrooda Jabeen (Both Permanent Faculty Members)	06-02-2020	Alleged faculty member was removed as HoD of the department.
3	Iqra Akhbar (Temporary Faculty) Vs Dr. Faisal Qayoom (Permanent Faculty Member)	12-03-2020	Allegations made by the complainant were found baseless and not on merit. Hence, no action was taken.
4	Dr. Kowsar Majid Vs Dr. Tanweer Jalal (Both Permanent Faculty Members)	26-05-2021	Dr. Tanweer Jalal apologised and accepted his mistake and both parties settled.
5	Marya Andleeb (Student) Vs Dr. Farhad Illahi (Permanent Faculty Member)	26-07-2021	The committee could not establish the facts as such the committee arrived at the conclusion that the charges against Faculty are baseless.
6	Nimaan Imtiyaz Vs Arif Shah (Both Research Scholars)	12-12-2022	Sexual Harassment was not established. However, the respondent being ex Research scholar of the Institute, has been kept out of the bounds of campus owing to his rude behaviour.
7	Aparna Kashayp Vs Arpit Anand & Others (All Students)	03-05-2023	The respondent faced academic debarment from the Institute for the spring semester of 2023. However, due to the sustained repetition of the same behaviour, the respondent is currently under debarment from the Institute for a duration of one year.
8	Sonam Sharma Vs Abhinna Kumar (Students)	25-05-2023	Warning was served to all to refrain from online bullying of their fellow students. Further, one unofficial WhatsApp group was instructed to be deleted with immediate effect.
9	Safoora Shabir Vs Sumit Kumar (Both Research Scholars)	16-11-2023	Two preliminary meetings have been conducted, and the case is under process.
10	Sadaf Rauf (Student) Vs Dr. Nasir Fareed Butt (Permanent Faculty Member)	22-11-2023	The respondent Faculty Member is being served a formal warning to refrain from indulging unprofessional behaviour towards women.



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Subject: *Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 507 for 07.02.2024 asked by Shri Sandeep Kumar Pathak regarding Recruitment of Assistant Professor*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Tue, 6 Feb, 2024, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether Government plans to recruit Assistant Professors of Universities/Colleges through a centralized transparent process like recruitment of administrators through the Union Public Service Commission, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons for the same; and	Not Applicable
(b) whether Government has conducted any study or constituted any committee to assess the process and limitation of current recruitment of Assistant Professors based on an interview (after primary qualification of NET) between 2014-2019 & 2019-24, if so, the details of such research agency/ commission and the findings along with the recommendation, if not, the reasons for the same?	Not Applicable

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Subject: *Lok Sabha Unstarred Diary No. 623 for answer on 05.02.2024 regarding Vacant Post of Professors/Associate Professors and Assistant Professors*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Tue, 30 Jan, 2024, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) the details of OBC, SC, ST backlog vacancies of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors belonging to OBC, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Central Universities, Institutions and IITs in the country during the last 5 years as on 31st March every year (2019-2024); Year-wise;	Annexure-I
(b) whether the Government contemplated/ initiated action against IITs and CUs for not adhering to the provisions of The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre) Act, 2019	Not applicable
(c) if so, the details thereof; and	-
(d) the reasons for non-fulfilment of backlog vacancies as per Act?	The backlog vacancies have occurred due to non-availability of suitable candidates belonging to reserved categories in the previous recruitment

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Annexure-I

Information regarding backlog reserved vacancies of SCs/STs/OBCs

SL No	Name of NITs	Years	The details of OBC, SC, ST backlog vacancies of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors belonging to OBC, Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Central Universities, Institutions and IITs in the Country during the last 5 years as on 31st March every year								
			Professors			Associate Professors			Assistant Professors		
			SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
16	Srinagar	2019-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		2020-21	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	4	3
		2021-22	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	4	3
		2022-23	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	4	3
		2023-24	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	4	3

NIT Division												
Sl. No.	Name of NITs	Number of reserved category candidates who were not found suitable for appointment at teaching posts in NITs and IIST Shibpur									Action taken for ensuring adequate representation of reserved category candidates on teaching posts in NITs and IIST Shibpur	
		Faculty			Total	Non- Faculty			Total			
		SC	ST	OBC		SC	ST	OBC				
1	NIT- Agartala				0						0	
2	NIT- Allahabad	20	1	24	45			0	0	0	0	ar basis. Faculty recruitment (under Rolling Advertisement) is in process
3	NIT- Bhopal	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	nder process for the post published during last year.
4	NIT- Calicut				0						0	
5	NIT-Durgapur				0						0	
6	NIT- Hamirpur	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	
7	NIT- Jaipur	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	
8	NIT- Jalandhar	4	7	10	21			0	0	0	0	he faculty and non-teaching positions are under process.
9	NIT- Jamshedpur	12	6	24	42			0	0	0	0	nt. Posts are advertised on regular basis
10	NIT-Kurukshetra				0						0	Faculty Recruitment is under process
11	NIT- Nagpur	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	
12	NIT- Patna	2	0	6	8			0	0	1	1	
13	NIT- Raipur	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	In NIT Raipur, the Reservation Rosters for the post of faculty and non-faculty are followed as per the rules from Central Government of India and candidates belonging to the reserved categories are appointed against the reserved vacancies earmarked for them. Even in the recruitments held in last around one year for the post of faculty, 05 posts of ST, 16 posts of SC and 23 posts of OBC have been filled and in the recent non-teaching recruitments, 02 ST, 05 SC and 04 OBC candidates were given appointment letters. Further, the interviews for the post of Assistant Professors are currently going-on in the Institute and the candidates against the reserved vacancies will be filled.
14	NIT-Rourkela				0						0	
15	NIT- Silchar	32	7	16	55						0	nt. Posts are advertised on regular basis
16	NIT- Srinagar	8	2	20	30			0	0	0	0	
17	NIT- Surat				0						0	
18	NIT- Surathkal				0						0	

NIT Division											
Sl. No.	Name of NITs	Number of reserved category candidates who were not found suitable for appointment at teaching posts in NITs and IIST Shibpur									
		Faculty			Total		Non- Faculty			Total	
		SC	ST	OBC			SC	ST	OBC		
19	NIT- Tiruchirappalli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	NIT-Warangal	9	3	26	38	38	17	4	32	53	53
21	NIT- Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	NIT- Delhi	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
23	NIT-Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	NIT-Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	NIT-Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	NIT- Mizoram	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
27	NIT- Nagaland				0	0				0	0
28	NIT-Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	NIT- Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	NIT- Uttarakhand				0	0				0	0
31	NIT- Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	IIST Shibpur	26	0	13	39	39				0	0
Total		114	27	141	282	282	17	4	35	56	56

Action taken for ensuring adequate representation of reserved category candidates on teaching posts in NITs and IIST Shibpur

nt Posts are advertised on regular basis -Faculty Recruitment is under process.

Posts are advertised on regular basis

tised during December, 2023 after a

24 Vacant posts as per the Roster register of the Institute were notified in the month of October, 2023. Currently scrutiny is under process. Roster is approved as per the existing guidelines.

Advertisements for the recruitment of vacant faculty positions to clear the Backlog Reserved vacancies have been published and the applications received are currently under process.



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Subject: *RSUSQ No. 1143 for 13.12.2023 regarding Lateral Entry in teaching*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Mon, 11 Dec, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	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	Nil
(b) the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise;	Nil
(c) whether extant reservation policy is applicable for such recruitments;	Nil
(d) if not, the reasons therefor;	Nil
(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	Nil
(f) the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise	Nil

With regards,

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NIT DIVISION																										
Rajya Sabh Unstarred Q No. 1159 for 13.12.2023 regarding EWS faculty for Associate professors in Central Universities																										
Sl. No.	Name of NITs	Number of Approved EWS Faculty		The number of faculty position for Associate Professors and Professors under EWS filled in last four years and how many remain vacant												The percentage of Assistant Professor post under EWS vacant in NITs?										
		Associate Professor	Professor	Associate Professor filled up				Associate Professor Vacant			Professor filled up			Professor Vacant			Total Assistant Prof recruited under EWS	Vacancy occurred	% of vacancy							
				2021	2022	2023	2024	Total	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total	2021	2022	2023				2024	Total					
1	NIT-Agartala	6	3	0	0	0	0	0		6	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	8	66.66%						
2	NIT-Allahabad	10	5	0	0	0	-	0	10	-	10	0	0	0	-	0	5	4	15	75.04						
3	NIT-Bhopal	As per current vacancies		0	0	0	-	0	0	2	-	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	4	10%						
4	NIT-Calcut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	50%							
5	NIT-Durgapur			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
6	NIT-Hamirpur	1	2	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	-	4	1	3	75%					
7	NIT-Jaipur	5	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	12	100						
8	NIT-Jalandhar	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	72						
9	NIT-Jamshedpur			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
10	NIT-Kurukshetra	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	24	0	0	0	6	6	1	16	84.11					
11	NIT-Nagpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	10						
12	NIT-Patina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	50						
13	NIT-Raipur	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	12	0	0	0	2	2	8	2	50					
14	NIT-Rourkela	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	100						
15	NIT-Sikhar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	60						
16	NIT-Srinagar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	50						
17	NIT-Surat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	10						
18	NIT-Surathkal			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
19	NIT-Trichirappalli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10						
20	NIT-Varanagal	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	13	0	3	0	6	3	1	15	93%						
21	NIT-Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0							
22	NIT-Delhi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18.18						
23	NIT-Goa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1							
24	NIT-Manipur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
25	NIT-Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						
26	NIT-Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
27	NIT-Nagaland			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
28	NIT-Puducherry	2	1	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	1	-	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	60%						
29	NIT-Sikkim	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8%						
30	NIT-Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%						
31	NIT-Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5							
32	IIEST Shibpur	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0						
Total		50	25	0	14	0	5	19	22	16	38	11	87	0	3	3	0	6	16	10	19	8	53	39	137	53.43

0 The vacant post has already been advertised however the interview process is yet to be conducted

0 In the recruitment year 2022-23 none found suitable under EWS category



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(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	Nil
(b) the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise;	Nil
(c) whether extant reservation policy is applicable for such recruitments;	Nil
(d) if not, the reasons therefor;	Nil
(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	Nil
(f) the details thereof, State-wise and category-wise	Nil

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NIT Division									
Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 357 Dated 06.12.2023									
Sl.No.	Name of Institute	Recruitments under PwD- general Categories						Remarks	
		Assistant Professor		Associate Professor		Professor			
		Application Received	Candidates Selection	Application Received	Candidates Selection	Application Received	Candidates Selection		
1	Agartala								
2	Allahabad								
3	Bhopal								
4	Calicut								
5	Durgapur								
6	Hamirpur								
7	Jaipur								
8	Jalandhar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Jamshedpur								
10	Kurukshetra								
11	Nagpur								
12	Patna	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Raipur								
14	Rourkela								
15	Silchar								
16	Srinagar	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Surat								
18	Surathkal								
19	Tiruchirapalli								
20	Warangal								
21	Arunachal Pradesh								
22	Delhi								
23	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

24	Manipur											
25	Meghalaya											
26	Mizoram	0		0	0	0	0	0	0			Nil
27	Nagaland											
28	Puducherry											
29	Sikkim											
30	Uttarakhand			0		0			0			
31	Andhra Pradesh											
32	IIST, Shibpur											
Total		20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			



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Subject: Admitted Lok Sabha Question No. 2954 for 07-08-2023 regarding "Achievement of NEP, 2020"

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Thu, 03 Aug, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
a) The details of the significant achievements made after the announcement of NEP 2020 for the past 3 years;	Annexure-I
b) Whether the expected raise in investment in public education system substantially through private partnership under NEP, 2020 is realised during the past three years and if so, the details thereof;	NA
c) The details of the increased participation of global Universities and research institutes through partnership and also on single institute/entity basis; and	NA
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, the details thereof?	NA

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The details of the significant achievements made after the announcement of NEP 2020 for the past 3 years;

Following achievements have been made:

1. Adoption of Multiple exit policy for B.Tech. and M.Tech. programmes

(a). Multiple Exit Policy: B.Tech. Programme (4 Year Duration)

NIT Srinagar has adopted an exit policy with three intermediate exit points during the B.Tech. programme, as shown below.

Exit Level	Minimum Requirement	Nomenclature of certification
Certificate	Successfully earned at least 40% credits.	Certificate in _____ e.g., Certificate in Civil Engineering
Diploma	Successfully earned at least 55% credits.	Diploma in _____ e.g., Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
Advance Diploma	Successfully earned at least 70% credits.	Advance Diploma in _____ e.g., Advance Diploma in Chemical Engineering

A student can have a maximum of two exits during the entire programme obviously rejoining with a gap (not less than two academic semesters) after each exit. If a candidate wants to rejoin within a gap of less than two academic semesters he/ she has to surrender the already issued certificate/ Diploma. The maximum duration for completing B.Tech. programme including the gap between exit and rejoining should not be more than 8 (Eight) years.

(b). Multiple Exit Policy : M.Tech./ M.Sc. Programme (2 Year Duration):

A single intermediate exit point as shown below has been adopted by NIT Srinagar. Also the maximum duration of completion of programme should be 5 years for the students who have taken an intermediate exit and rejoined for acquiring the substantive M.Tech./M.Sc. degree.

Exit Level	Minimum Requirement	Nomenclature of certification
Post-Graduate Diploma	Successfully earned credits more than 50% but less than 100%.	PG Diploma in _____ e.g., PG Diploma in Structural Engineering

2. Creation of Academic bank of credits (ABC) in NAD (National Academic Depository)

From 2022 B.Tech. admission batch the students are being registered on ABC and their ABC IDs have been generated. For previous batches the degree certificates of B.Tech pass out batches of 2018,2019 and 2020 have been uploaded in NAD.

3. Accessibility

Most of the infrastructure (buildings, etc.) at the Institute has been made friendly for differently abled persons by way of provision of ramps and lifts.

4. Ph.D. Regulations

The Institute has adopted Ph.D. regulations which are in tune with NEP-2020. Direct Ph.D. after bachelors' degree has been introduced. Ph.D. for self financed candidates has been introduced.

5. Environmental Education

A core course on Environmental Studies has been introduced at first year B.Tech. level to enhance environmental awareness and sensitivity towards its conservation and sustainable development.

6. Online Courses for B Tech (at present 10 credits)

The students are required to opt for online courses like SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc. amounting to a maximum of 10 credits during their B.Tech. programme.

7. ERP based Governance

The Institute is using Enterprise Resource Planning softwares (ERP) for management of students from admission to award of degree. Recently from Autumn-2022 session the Institute has adopted the SAMARTH for mangement of academic progression of students. For earlier batches a different ERP was in place.

8. MOUs with Industry

The Institute has signed MOUs with following Industries:

- (i). Maruti Udyog Limited.
- (ii). National Highway Authority of India.
- (iii). Jammu and Kashmir Lake Conservation and Management Authority.
- (iv). Ministry of MSME Govt. of India. Through this Institute has liaison with many medium, small and micro industries.
- (v). Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI)
- (vi). SAP Automations India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- (vii). Jani-IEF Entrepreneurship Foundation

9. Academic Collaboration with Indian and Foreign Higher Education Institutions

The Institute has academic and research collaboration with following foreign and national Institutes.

- (i). Russian Academy of Sciences.
- (ii). Texas University
- (iii). ESES Kentucky University, USA.
- (iv). Babol Noshirvani University of Technology (BNUT), Iran
- (v). SFAX University, Tunis.

- (vi). Tashkent University.
- (vii). Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.
- (viii). Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
- (ix). Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu.

10. Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IIEDC)

The IIEDC has been established to provide technical as well as financial assistance to the students' startups, idea generators, and grass roots innovators. The centre is committed to offer meaningful and impactful assistance to the startup ecosystem of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

IIED centre is presently carrying various activities like skill development, entrepreneurship support, incubation of ideas, development of grass root technologies, and so forth.

The IIEDC has a tinkering lab where youngsters can experiment with new ideas.

11. Smart India Hackathon (SIH):

NIT Srinagar is a member of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) and has obtained a 3.5 * rating.

12. Creation of supportive learning environment by providing suitable resources and infrastructure

NIT Srinagar is constantly trying to enhance the student support facilities and upgrading the resources and infrastructure to improve the learning environment. The following student facilities are worth mentioning.

- (i) Upgradation of Classrooms by way of upgradation and conversion into smart classrooms.
- (ii) Augmenting the seating capacity of Girls Hostel by 120.
- (iii) Augmenting the seating capacity of Boys Hostel by 1000 through construction of Mega Hostel (Under Construction).



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Subject: *Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2822 for 07-08-2023 regarding Funds for Research & Training Facilities for Teachers – regarding*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Thu, 03 Aug, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
a) The amount on research and training facilities for teachers since 2014 onwards to improve the quality of education as well as the level of research in the higher educational institutions and to further strengthen their performance in the grading provided by NAAC	Rs. 47,80,76,582/-
b) Whether the selected teachers would learn about new technologies and innovations which could be applied while teaching the students, if so, the details thereof and present status thereof along with funds sanctioned/spent thereon till date, State-wise	Yes, the selected teachers at NIT Srinagar would have opportunities to learn about new technologies and innovations that can be applied while teaching the students. NIT Srinagar, like other notable institutions, aims to provide a conducive environment for professional growth and development. The institute organizes various workshops, seminars, and training programs (FDPs) specifically designed to enhance the teaching abilities of faculty members. Additionally, the teachers will also have access to research and development facilities where they can learn new technologies and teaching methodologies. The goal is to ensure that the teachers are well-equipped with the latest knowledge and skills, enabling them to effectively teach and engage students in the learning process. NIT Srinagar has smart classrooms which are equipped with all modern teaching aids such as smart boards, podiums, projectors,



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	high-Speed Internet, etc. NIT Srinagar also hires resource persons to train faculty in the use of the latest technology in teaching aids.
c) If not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in future in coordination with the states; and	NA
d) Whether the training will be imparted to the teachers in the prestigious Foreign Institutions with the Quacquarelli Symonds ranking of 1 to 100 and National Institutions with the NIRF work ranking of 1 to 100 and if so, the details thereof?	02 Faculty Members of the Institute have been permitted to visit Foreign Institutions with QS ranking 179 and 326 under SIRE & SIRF fellowships respectively. In addition to it, 08 faculty members under Trainee Teacher Scheme have pursued/pursuing Ph.D from IIT Delhi having NIRF ranking of 02

With regards,

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Subject: *Lok Sabha admitted Starred Question No. *158 for 31-07-2023 regarding 'Permanent Academic Positions held by Women' – request for inputs*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 26 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether the Government has a list of total number of women who currently hold permanent academic positions in the Indian Universities and other academic Institutions of Eminence;	Yes
(b) if so, the details thereof as compared to the total number of men holding such positions in Indian Universities and other academic Institutions of Eminence and if not, the reasons therefor;	No. of Men holding Academic positions: 136 No. of Women holding Academic positions: 25
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the gender diversity at these positions;	NA
(d) whether the Government is planning to launch a policy to prioritize recruitment of women in such institutions; and	NA
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	NA

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Subject: *Inputs for Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1708 due for answer on 31.07.2023 regarding- "Women Cells in HEIs"*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 26 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to layout guidelines for Universities to ensure basic facilities and amenities for a secure environment for female students;	NA
(b) whether the Government has a proposal to recommend the setting up of women cells in Higher Educational Institutions for sensitization and policy implementation, monitoring and grievance redressal; and	Pertains to Ministry of Education. However, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has already been constituted under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for monitoring and grievance redressal of women at workplace.
(c) if so, the details of the guidelines and other steps being taken by the Government to make College and University campus safer for women and the details thereof?	NA

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Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1738 for 31-07-2023

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 26 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether the Government has recently released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2023 and if so, the details thereof;	Yes
(b) the institution that has secured top position in the ranking;	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
(c) whether conducting such ranking has helped in enhancing the quality and performance of Educational Institutions across the country and if so, the details thereof;	Yes, such rankings have helped enhancing the quality by way of sensitizing and evaluating Institutions on parameters like (a) Teaching, Learning & Resources, (b) Research & Professional Practice, (c) Outreach and Inclusivity, (d) Graduation Outcomes and (d) Perception. The Institutions are now directing their energy and efforts to better their performance on above mentioned parameters which in turn has enhanced the quality of education being imparted in these Institutions across the Country.
(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the international ranking of the country's Educational institutes and if so, the details thereof;	Yes. The Educational Institutes are evaluated for NBA Accreditation criteria so as to make the Educational Institutes on par with international quality practices. The NBA accreditation of programmes is being done on Washington Accord.
(e) whether the Government has formulated any policy to promote the signing of agreements with Foreign Educational institutes;	NA
(f) if so, the details thereof; and	NA
(g) the steps taken by the Government to promote research in private and public sectors in close association with Universities?	NA

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Subject: *LSUQ NO. 529 dated 27.07.2023 on Use of Artificial Intelligence*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Thu, 20 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether the Government concurs with the view that integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI), specifically Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT), into the education system is a crucial step to keeping pace with the rapidly changing technological landscape;	Yes
(b) if so, the details of the steps that are proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that it could also transform the traditional education model into a more personalised, adaptive, and effective learning experience and if not, the reasons therefor;	The proposed steps should be; • To incorporate courses related to AI and Machine Learning for spreading the information and better understanding of AI. • Teaching students and staff the utilization of GPT in constructive and useful way and incorporate it as a tool in teaching-learning process. The impact of AI and GPT would be the improved efficiency, enhanced creativity and increased accuracy.
(c) whether the Government is cognizant that educators can harness the power of Chat Generative Pre-training Transformer (ChatGPT) to monitor student progress, create customized learning paths, and provide targeted tutoring;	Yes
(d) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government with this innovative language model, along with other AI advancements, presents significant opportunities for content generation, answering student queries, grading assignments, and shaping the future of learning;	With the use of AI and GPT, proposal is to develop personalized learning material and tools for guidance and improvement of students weak in studies. This will also be used to develop an efficient administrative setup.



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(e) whether the Government proposes to address the challenges associated with Chat Generative Pre-training Transformer (ChatGPT)'s implementation to ensure effective learning outcomes and overcome potential inequities and distractions in the classroom; and	Yes
(f) if so, the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?	The initiative proposed to address challenges associated with Chat GPT implementation is primarily to check the plagiarism from GPT generated texts and excessive dependence on Chat GPT. This can be checked by having an AI based plagiarism checking software.

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Subject: *Rajya Sabha Parliament Question No.U1310, S1989, U1400 to be answered on 26.072023 regarding Rising number of suicides in educational institutions*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Tue, 18 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) the number of suicides reported in higher education institutions including IITs, NITs, Central Universities and IISERs since the year 2014;	Nil
(b) the number of suicides due to caste discrimination and the plans of the Government to deal with the issue of increasing incidents of caste discrimination in educational institutions; and	Nil
(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to analyse the root cause behind the increasing number of suicides in educational institutions; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	NA

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Subject: *Provisionally Admitted Question for the Lok Sabha - Starred Diary No- 1240 for 24.07.2023 - vacant posts under mission mode drive-reg*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Tue, 18 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether the Government is proposing of filling up of all the vacant positions under Mission Mode drive across the country including Assam;	Yes
(b) if so, the details thereof;	Vacant Faculty Posts: 37 Vacant Non-Faculty Posts: 23
(c) whether the Government is aware that a large number of REC Employees under various institutions are working under the Muster Roll scheme for quite a long time with a very low salary;	No such Employees in NIT Srinagar
(d) whether the Government is also aware that there is an urgent need for their permanent absorption under the Mission Mode drive so that their jobs may secure permanently;	NA
(e) whether the Government is proposing to consider them under Mission Mode drive; and	NA
(f) if so; the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore	NA

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Subject: LSUSQ No. 491 for 24.07.2023 regarding developing the New Future of Youth

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 19 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) the efforts being made by the Government for developing the new future of youth through intellectual capabilities, innovations and concrete policies;	The Provisions for developing intellectual capabilities have been envisaged in NEP-2020. The thoughtful implementation of NEP-2020 in the Education Institutions shall ensure enhanced intellectual capabilities of future youth. Many schemes have been launched to promote Innovations, Incubation and Entrepreneurship development by the GoI such as research funding through DST under NIDHI, iTBI Scheme etc.
(b) the effort being made by the Government for making the country particularly, Gujarat self-reliant in the field of Higher Education in ensuing years; and	NA
(c) the efforts being made by the Government to transform the scenario of the country from brain drain to brain reservoir and make the country a storehouse of knowledge?	In order to transform the scenario of the country from brain drain to brain reservoir various prestigious fellowships like Ramanujan Fellowships, Inspire Faculty etc have been initiated by the Government in addition to the establishment of R&D Labs etc to make the country a storehouse of knowledge

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Subject: *Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 651 regarding Increase of Drug Abuse cases in Educational Institution - regarding*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Thu, 20 Jul, 2023, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding above cited subject. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information Sought	Reply
(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing cases of drug abuse in the educational institutions in the Country;	NA
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;	NA
(c) whether the Government has seized narcotics and psychotropic substances in educational institutions of the Country; and	Nil
(d) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last five years and current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise including Uttar Pradesh?	Nil

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Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 441 to be answered on 30.04.2023 regarding vacant posts in IITs/NITs - regarding.

Sir/Madam

This has reference to above cited subject. In this regard, the required information pertaining to National Institute of Technology Srinagar is as under:

S. No.	Provision under Section 11 of NITSER Act	Present Position (Vacant/In position)	Vacant Since
1.	Clause (a) – Chairperson, BoGs	Vacant	25-11-2017
2.	Clause (d) – two State Government nominees	One vacant One In position	30-11-2022
3.	Clause (e)- two Council's nominees	Vacant	15-07-2019
4.	Clause (f) – two Senate nominees	In position	NA
5.	Clause (g) – Director of IIT in whose zone the Institute is located or his nominee	In position	NA

With regards,

**Sd/-
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