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Subject: *Inputs for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2955 to be answered on 18.03.2026-reg.*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Fri, 13 Mar, 2026, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding inputs on RSUQ 2955. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) The details of steps taken to introduce industry and start-up-oriented courses in IITs, IIMs and other higher educational institutions to promote entrepreneurship and job creation.	NIT Srinagar has established the Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IIEDC) to promote innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship among students and faculty. The centre supports idea incubation, skill development and start-up activities within the institute.
(b) The manner in which practical training on industry setup, investment, marketing, exports and Government schemes such as Startup India and MSME is being incorporated.	The Institute organizes entrepreneurship development programmes, workshops, hackathons, expert lectures and industry interactions to expose students to business planning, innovation management, marketing and awareness of Government initiatives such as Startup India and MSME schemes.
(c) The existing provisions to facilitate participation of students and start-ups from these institutions in Central Government tenders, including infrastructure, IT and services.	Through IIEDC and incubation initiatives, students and innovators are provided mentorship, incubation support, networking with industry, and guidance for participation in innovation challenges, start-up programmes and government platforms, as per applicable policies.
(d) The measures taken to support student entrepreneurs in establishing start-ups and generating employment in the country.	The Institute supports student start-ups through incubation facilities, mentorship, prototype development support and access to institutional infrastructure. In addition, Greenovator Incubation Foundation, a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology, promotes green-technology based start-ups and entrepreneurship.

With regards,

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Subject: *Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 124 for 09.02.2026 by Smt. Shobhanaben Mahendrasinh Baraiya and Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal regarding Expansion and Incentivization of Higher education Institutes.*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Thu, 05 Feb, 2026, received from **NITs Division of MoE** regarding inputs on LSSQ-124 for 09.02.2026. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) Whether the Minister will state the details of the increase in the number of higher education institutions such as Universities, IITs, IIMs and AIIMS, and the expansion of academic capacity/additional seats generated through such increase by 2025, State-wise, particularly in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh?	The information relating to the increase in the number of higher education institutions or expansion of academic capacity/additional seats, as sought in the question, is not available with the Institute.
(b) Whether the Government has taken steps to set up or expand the presence of Indian higher education institutions abroad, including setting up of IIT/IIM campuses overseas, and to attract foreign and international students to India, and if so, the details thereof?	The information regarding steps taken to set up or expand the presence of Indian higher education institutions abroad, including establishment of IIT/IIM campuses overseas, is not available with the Institute.
(c) Whether the Government has implemented scholarship schemes and financial aid measures to improve access and affordability in higher education and to reduce financial constraints for students, particularly in Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh, and the impact of such programmes/schemes?	All students from States/UT's can apply various Scholarship Schemes under National Scholarship like 1). <i>National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students - Scholarship (Formally Top-Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students).</i> 2). <i>PM YASASVI Central Sector Scheme of Top-Class Education in College For OBC, EBC And DNT Students.</i> 3). <i>Central Sector Scholarship of Top-Class Education for SC Students.</i> 4). <i>Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities etc.</i>



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	Scholarships play a vital role by reducing the financial burden on deserving students and enabling them to continue their studies without interruption. They enhance academic motivation and performance by relieving stress related to fees and living expenses. Scholarships also encourage talented students from economically weaker backgrounds to achieve their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society
(d) Whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme to ensure that the benefits of these initiatives effectively reach students of Ramgarh and Hazaribagh districts of Jharkhand, and if so, the details thereof?	Not applicable
(e) The number of beneficiaries, amount allocated and coverage of scholarship schemes for students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority/EWS categories in Jharkhand during the last three years under Central Scholarship Schemes such as Post-Matric, Merit-cum-Means and Central Sector Scholarship schemes, etc.?	The data pertaining to NIT Srinagar is attached as Annexure-A
(f) Whether the Government is providing financial assistance for higher education institutions in tribal-dominated districts, such as Palghar in Maharashtra, to promote higher education among tribal students, and if so, the details thereof?	No specific information is available with the Institute regarding separate financial assistance exclusively for higher education institutions located in tribal-dominated districts such as Palghar, Maharashtra.
(g) The outcome of international collaborations, student/faculty exchange programmes, and improvements in global rankings as indicators of India's rise in educational excellence?	NIT Srinagar has entered into international academic / research MoUs with foreign institutions for academic exchange and collaborative research. These engagements facilitate exposure to international academic practices and contribute to strengthening research and academic standards. While the impact on global rankings is incremental, such collaborations support improved international visibility and reflect India's gradual progress in higher education excellence.

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Annexure-A

Payment of scholarship/ fellowship as per Financial Years.

Sr.No	Name of the scheme/Fellowship	Stream	Total Scholarship Paid	Number of Student	Academic Year	Scholarship/Fellowship Paid to PhD	Scholarship Paid to M.Tech	Scholarship pending	Remarks
01	Nit Srinagar	PhD	165426997	310	2021-2022	128524597	26902400	NIL	
02	Nit Srinagar	MTech		156				NIL	
03	Nit Srinagar	PhD	128510000	271	2022-2023	111695600	23212800		
04	Nit Srinagar	MTech		113					
05	Nit Srinagar	PhD	180269228	298	2023-2024	163901228	16368000		
06	Nit Srinagar	MTech		110					
07	Nit Srinagar	PhD	169278059	280	2024-2025	153058859	16219200		
08	Nit Srinagar	MTech		109					
09	Nit Srinagar	PhD-	152446169	330	2025-2026	14,14,10,676	1,10,35493		As on Jan 26
10	Nit Srinagar	MTech-		109					



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Subject: *Inputs of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1291 for 11.02.2026 by 06.02.2026 - regarding*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Fri, 06 Feb, 2026, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding inputs on Parliament Question No. 1291. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) the details of total number of incidents of caste-based discrimination across all Universities and colleges for last five years, year-wise; and	Nil
(b) the details of the total number of pending cases for the last five years, year-wise?	Nil

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Subject: *Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1211 (Diary No. 4162) to be answered on 08/12/2025 regarding "National Institute for Aerospace Technology and Research".*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 03 Dec, 2025, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding inputs on LSUQ-1211 for 08.11.2025. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) the details of the new aerospace-related courses, departments or centres of excellence introduced in IITs, NITs and other higher educational institutions across the country during the last three years, locations and year-wise;	No dedicated Aerospace Engineering programme/ department has been introduced at NIT Srinagar during the last three years.
(b) whether the Government has any proposals under consideration to establish a dedicated National Institute for Aerospace Technology and Research in the country and if so, the details thereof;	Not applicable to NIT Srinagar
(c) the details of students enrolled in aerospace engineering and allied programmes in IITs and other technical institutions during the last three academic years, institution-wise;	As NIT Srinagar does not offer a programme in Aerospace Engineering, the number of enrolled students is nil.
(d) the steps taken by the Government in collaboration with ISRO, DRDO, HAL and private industry to provide internship, research and employment opportunities to aerospace students and graduates, and	Not applicable to NIT Srinagar
(e) the measures proposed by the Government to promote indigenous aerospace technology development, strengthen the aerospace job market and position India as a global hub in aerospace innovation and manufacturing?	Not applicable to NIT Srinagar

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Subject: *Inputs for RSUQ No. 3177 to be answered on 20.08.2025 reg. - "Special plans for rural Divyangjan students"*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Mon, 18 Aug, 2025, received from **NITs Division of MoE** regarding inputs on RSUQ-3177 for 20.08.2025. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) what special plans or schemes exist to assist Divyangjan students from rural regions of the Country in accessing higher education;	At NIT Srinagar, Divyangjan students are provided support in accessing higher education under various schemes of the Government of India and the Institute's own initiatives. These include reservation in admissions as per Government norms, fee concessions, scholarships, and facilities such as assistive technologies, scribes during examinations, barrier-free access through ramps.
(b) whether there are any mobile units or outreach programs that work directly in rural areas to promote awareness and assist Divyangjan students in applying for higher education or scholarships; and	While NIT Srinagar does not operate mobile outreach units independently, awareness is generated through the Institute's admission counselling process under JoSAA/CSAB, wherein information regarding scholarships and Divyangjan benefits is made widely available online and through helplines.
(c) how does the Ministry collaborate with local educational bodies, rural development programs or Panchayats to create a conducive environment for Divyangjan students in rural regions?	Pertains to MoE

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Subject: *Inputs on Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1249 for 30.07.2025*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Mon, 28 July, 2025, received from NITs Division of MoE regarding inputs on RSQ-1249 for 30.07.2025. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(a) whether Government is taking specific steps to ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) across various sectors including education, health, and skill development,	To ensure effective implementation of welfare schemes for OBC students, following measures are taken at NIT Srinagar: Facilitation through National Scholarship Portal (NSP): Students are guided and supported in applying for OBC scholarships under Central and State Government schemes. Fee Waiver Implementation: Tuition fee waivers are provided based on income slabs, as per government norms, to eligible OBC students. Awareness and Communication: Notifications regarding welfare schemes and eligibility criteria are regularly circulated among students through official channels. Dedicated Nodal Officer: A designated officer oversees the implementation of scholarship and welfare schemes to ensure timely verification and disbursement.
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and	
(c) whether any mechanism has been established to monitor the progress and outreach of such schemes at the district and State levels, if so, details thereof?	NIT Srinagar implements fee-waiver and scholarship disbursement in line with State/Central policy, monitoring of scheme outreach and progress is managed at State Government / Ministry levels, not at individual Institute level.



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	The Institute facilitates NSP application, tracks sanctioned scholarships at the college administrative level, and submits reports to the concerned departments. State Welfare Departments and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment oversee periodic reviews and audits, including for OBC-targeted scholarships across institutions.
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Subject: *LOK SABHA Admitted Unstarred Question (2348) to be answered on 04.08.2025 - reg*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Wed, 30 July, 2025, received from **NITs Division of MoE** regarding inputs on LSUQ-2348 for 04.08.2025. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
a) The total number of sanctioned posts in National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Super Specialities and Medical Institutions across the Country	No. of sanctioned Faculty Positions in NIT Srinagar – 342 No. of sanctioned Non-Faculty Positions in NIT Srinagar – 304
b) Whether a large number of posts including reserved categories are lying vacant in above institutions	191 faculty positions are currently vacant in the Institute which includes 144 newly created faculty positions in the year 2024.
c) If so, the details thereof	170 non-faculty positions are currently vacant in the Institute which includes 86 newly created non-faculty positions in the year 2024. The recruitment process for filling up vacancies shall be initiated once the regular Director joins the Institute.
d) The steps taken by Government to fill vacant posts during the last three years	In the year 2022, Special Drive for Recruitment of Faculty was conducted under which 41 faculty positions were advertised which included 28 reserved category seats.
e) Whether any special drive conducted to fill up the reserved category seats	
f) If so, the details thereof	

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Subject: *Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred Question Dy. No 643 to be replied on 22.07.2025 regarding "Measures to curb Drug Addiction".*

Sir,

This has reference to email dated Mon, 14 July, 2025, received from **NITs Division of MoE** regarding inputs on LSQ-643 for 22.07.2025. In this regard, required information pertaining to NIT Srinagar is as under:

Information sought	Reply
(e) whether the Government is considering to launch a nationwide School and University Anti-Drug Education Curriculum in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and CBSE/UGC, if so, the details thereof?	While the Government has undertaken several anti-drug awareness campaigns, the Institute has implemented these schemes in letter & spirit. Currently, no course on Anti-Drug Education is included in the curriculum of the Institute.

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