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Title : Need to announce pension scheme for the officers and staff of Kurukshetra, Jalandhar and Silchar National Institutes of Technology so as to bring them at par with other NITs in the country.

SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL (KURUKSHETRA): Sir, there are 19 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in the Country, under the direct control of the Ministry of Human Resources Development. At present staff and officers of 15 NITs are covered under the pension scheme. I do not see any reason for not covering the staff of the remaining 3 NITs at Kurukshetra, Jalundhar and Silchur under the pension scheme. A delegation of faculty and staff of these Institutes has met me and informed that they had taken up this matter various levels but nothing has been done in this regard so far.

Sir, I would request the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development to look into this matter personally and announce pension scheme for the officers and staff of the NITs of Kurukshetra, Jalundhar and Silchur so as to bring parity in the service conditions of all these 18 NITs under direct control of this Ministry.