LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

National Institutes of Technology

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Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a)   the total number of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) functioning in the country at present, State/Location-wise;

(b)   whether the technical institutes located in various parts of the country have been accorded the status of National NITs and if so, the details thereof;

(c)   the number of students likely to be benefited and the details of such benefits;

(d)   whether in recent years the NITs have not performed well in ranking nor on placement and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e)   the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve the ranking of NITs and improve the overall performance of NITs and improve its brand in the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b):   At present, 31 National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are functioning in various parts of the country. The State/Location-wise details of NITs are given in Annexure. The Government of India had taken over control of 17 Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) and rechristened them as NITs in May, 2003. Subsequently, Bihar College of Engineering – Patna (Bihar), Government Engineering College – Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and Government

Engineering College – Agartala (Tripura) were upgraded into the NITs in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, respectively. During the XIth and XIIth Plans, 11 new NITs have been established in the remaining States and Union Territories (UTs) of Delhi and Puducherry. In addition, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur (West Bengal) has been taken over by the Central Government as Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur (West Bengal) in 2014. These 31 NITs and IIEST, Shibpur have been declared as 'Institutions of National Importance' under the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 (29 of 2007).

(c):   Approximately 1,05,000 students are pursuing education in various disciplines of these Institutions, which helps to meet the regional and national technical manpower requirements. As per the admission policy, 50% of the seats are earmarked for the domicile students of States where NITs are functioning. As such, students from States have advantage of getting admissions in premier Institutions, which impart high quality technical education and research.

(d):   NITs have performed reasonably well in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019 rankings with NIT-Tiruchirappalli appearing at No.10, NIT-Rourkela at No.16, NITK-Surathkal at No.21, NIT-Warangal at No.26, NIT-Calicut at No.28 in the list of top 200 ranked engineering Institutions. IIEST, Shibpur has been ranked 19 in NIRF-2019. On an average, approximately 75% students of NITs get placements after completion of four year undergraduate programmes.

(e):   The improvement of the quality of higher education is a continuous process. The Government is continuously striving to improve the quality of higher education in the country by legislative initiatives as well as through various schemes and programmes.

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ANNEXURE AS REFFERED IN THE REPLY OF PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2364 FOR 8TH JULY, 2019 ASKED BY DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE, DR. HEENA GAVIT, SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA, SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE AND SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LOK SABHA) REGARDING 'NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY'.

S.No.	NITs / IIEST	Located at	State / UT
1	National Institute of Technology, Agartala	Agartala	Tripura
2	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
3	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
4	National Institute of Technology, Calicut	Calicut	Kerala
5	National Institute of Technology, Durgapur	Durgapur	West Bengal
6	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh
7	Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	Jaipur	Rajasthan
8	Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	Jalandhar	Punjab
9	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
10	National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	Haryana
11	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
12	National Institute of Technology, Patna	Patna	Bihar
13	National Institute of Technology, Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
14	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	Rourkela	Odisha
15	National Institute of Technology, Silchar	Silchar	Assam
16	National Institute of Technology, Srinagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
17	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat	Surat	Gujarat
18	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	Karnataka	Karnataka
19	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
20	National Institute of Technology, Warangal	Warangal	Telangana
21	National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh	Yupia	Andhra Pradesh
22	National Institute of Technology, Delhi	Narela	Delhi
23	National Institute of Technology, Goa	Farmagudi	Goa
24	National Institute of Technology, Manipur	Imphal	Manipur
25	National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya	Shillong	Meghalaya
26	National Institute of Technology, Mizoram	Aizawl	Mizoram
27	National Institute of Technology, Nagaland	Dimapur	Nagaland
28	National Institute of Technology, Puducherry	Karaikal	Puducherry
29	National Institute of Technology, Sikkim	Ravangla	Sikkim
30	National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand	Srinagar	Uttarakhand
31	National Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh	Tadepalligudem	Andhra Pradesh
32	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur	Shibpur	West Bengal

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