

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3700
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Permanent Campus of NIT Mizoram

3700. **Shri K. Vanlalvena:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) how much funds has been allocated/sanctioned for establishing the permanent campus of NIT Mizoram;
- (b) whether the whole amount has been released;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) what steps have been taken by the Ministry to resolve the issues, if any; and
- (e) whether Government has any plan to resolve all these problems after the 13th year of its establishment?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): An amount of Rs.669.75 crore has been allocated/sanctioned for establishment of the permanent campus of NIT, Mizoram.

(b) & (c): As per the existing procedure, the land for construction of the campus is to be provided by the State Government of Mizoram, free of cost and free from all encumbrances at a location having necessary social and physical infrastructure. The land provided by the State Government still needs forest clearance before taking up the infrastructure projects. Therefore, the allocated/sanctioned amount could not be released fully to NIT, Mizoram.

(d) & (e): The State Government and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have been approached for early resolution of the issues relating to forest clearance so that construction of permanent campus can be carried out expeditiously.