

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1486
ANSWERED ON 12/03/2025

Construction of new campus at NIT Patna

1486 # Dr. Bhim Singh:

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

- (a) whether the construction work of the new campus at NIT, Patna has been completed and whether it has also been partially shifted, if so, the rationale behind operating some departments in the old campus; and
- (b) whether Government propose to return the old campus to the State Government, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) and (b): At present, a major part of the construction work of the approved project of additional/new campus of NIT, Patna at Bihta has been completed. Two Departments viz. Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Department of Computer Science & Engineering have been shifted to the additional/new campus from the academic session 2024-25 and some other departments shall be gradually shifted to the new campus while ensuring minimum disruption to the ongoing academic sessions. For effective utilization of space and resources, it is planned that after the completion of the additional campus at Bihta, a few departments will continue to operate from the existing campus of NIT, Patna.

NIT, Patna is an Institution of National Importance governed by National Institute of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007, according to which all property, movable and immovable, vest with the Institute only. As such, there is no proposal to return the old campus to the State Government.

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