

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

Campus of NIT

1352. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

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

- (a) the status of construction of the permanent campus of National Institute of Technology (NIT) Sohra, Cherrapunji;
- (b) whether the campus would be functional by July 2019;
- (c) if so, the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized till date for construction of the NIT Cherrapunji campus; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay in releasing funds for the same?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d): As informed by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Meghalaya, 50% of the construction work of the permanent campus of NIT has been completed, and as such permanent campus would not be functional by July, 2019.

Institute was allocated an amount of Rs.250 crores in 2009 for its establishment. Ministry of Human Resource Development has so far released an amount of Rs.363.52 crores including Rs.225.09 crores under Capital Head, out of which Institute reported 100% utilization, including Rs.184.99 crores utilized for construction works.

There is no delay in release of funds to the Institute.
