

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1724
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

Number of NITs

**1724. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**

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

- (a) the number of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) running in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to establish permanent campuses of six new National Institutes of Technologies (NITs) in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure involved therein, NIT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has also proposed to increase the number of seats in the colleges under NITs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the current status in ratio with actual demand thereof in every State?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): At present, thirty one National Institutes of Technology (NITs) are functioning in the country.

(b) & (c): Amongst thirty one NITs, ten new NITs were established by the Government of India in the year 2010, including six new NITs in the States / Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland

and Puducherry in respect of which the Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 22nd January, 2020 has approved the revised cost of Rs.4,371.90 crore till financial year 2021-2022, as per details given below:

(Amount in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Amount
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	868.36
2.	Delhi	962.97
3.	Meghalaya	701.18
4.	Mizoram	669.75
5.	Nagaland	434.83
6.	Puducherry	734.81
	Total	4371.90

(d) to (e): NITs are autonomous Institutions of national importance governed by the provisions of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007 and the Statutes framed under the Act. As NITs are autonomous Institutions, therefore, they decide the number of seats in various courses. The seats in NITs keep on increasing at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels as and when new courses are introduced or new Departments are opened in these Institutes.

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