

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2521
ANSWERED ON-15/12/2025

Vacant Post of Director in NIT, Hazratbal, Srinagar

2521. Shri Mian Altaf Ahmad:

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

- (a) whether the post of Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Hazratbal, Srinagar, has been lying vacant for more than two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in filling up the said post;
- (c) whether any steps have been initiated by the Government to appoint a regular Director at the said Institute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said post is likely to be filled?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (d): The regular Director appointed for the National Institute of Technology, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) assumed the charge of the post in May, 2023 for a period of five years. After 08 months only, the Director had to revert to his parent organization due to administrative reasons therein. Since then, the charge of the post has been assigned to the regular Director of another NIT for smooth functioning of the Institute.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee has been constituted as per Section 17 (1) of the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007 (29 of 2007) and the Statutes framed under the Act and interviews with the shortlisted candidates have already been conducted.

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