

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

Performance of NIT

1360. MAJ GEN B C KHANDURI AVSM (Retd):

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding functioning of National Institute of Technology (NIT) situated at Sumari in the State of Uttarakhand from various quarters including public representatives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the administrative and academic performance of the said NIT?

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**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (b) : Yes Madam. This Ministry has received some complaints from some of the officials and faculty members of National Institute of Technology (NIT), Uttarakhand during last three years received through various organizations. The list of complaints received during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(c): The following steps have been taken to improve the administrative and academic performance of all thirty one NITs including NIT, Uttarakhand: -

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- (i) Four-Tier Flexible Faculty Structure has been implemented in NITs.
- (ii) Encourage top 15% of Under Graduate students to join as “Trainee-Teachers” at NITs.
- (iii) Driving best Under Graduate students in the country to be NIT faculty tomorrow.
- (iv) Motivating best students early towards Research and Development Career.
- (v) Live delivery of High Quality Classes in classrooms using video on DTH and high-speed Internet; Placing the best teachers in front of students.
- (vi) Driving Excellence amongst faculty through Continuous Teacher Trainee-programs and Certifications including faculty appraisal.
- (vii) External Institute Evaluation-Departmental Visiting Committee Visits towards enhancing academic and research programs in the department.
- (viii) Industry personnel to use video to teach remote classes at NITs.
- (ix) The vacant position of Registrar has been filled up on regular basis in NIT, Uttarakhand.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED IN THE REPLY OF PART (a) TO (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1360 FOR 2ND MAY, 2016 ASKED BY MAJ GEN B C KHANDURI AVSM (Retd) REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF NIT.

List of the complaints received during last three years and the current year

Subject	Complaint made by
Allegations of corruption, malpractices, humiliation and termination of service from the post of Assistant Registrar	Shri Bhole Shankar Sikhwal
Protection of Whistle blowers against Victimization	Prof. Ajay K. Chaubey and Dr. Saroj Ranjan De.
Allegations of corruption and humiliation of faculty members	Prof. Ajay K Chaubey and Shri Bhole Shankar Sikhwal
Allegations of corruption and humiliation of faculty members	Dr. A K Yadav and Shri Bhole Shankar Sikhwal
Allegations of corruption and humiliation of faculty members	Maj. Gen. (Retd.) B. C. Khanduri
