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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1222 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016

Discrimination against Students

1222. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding discrimination against the students coming from other States in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) situated in different States of the country;
- if so, the details of the complaints received during the last three years and the manner in which these complaints were redressed;
- (c) whether the Government has received any demand for change in the location of any such institutes, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government on such demand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) : No Madam.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) and (d) : Recently, a demand was raised to shift the National Institute of Technology (NIT) out of Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir). The Ministry of Human Resource Development has indicated that it would not be possible to accede to the demand for change of location of NIT, Srinagar.