GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1809

ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

NIT campus

1809 Shri K. Vanlalvena:

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

- (a) by when the total amount sanctioned for the establishment of NIT Permanent campus at Lengpui, Mizoram would be released; and
- (b) the reasons for delay in the issue of sanction?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government approved Rs.669.75 crore in 2020, for establishment of the permanent campus of NIT, Mizoram. As per the existing procedure, the land for construction of the campus is to be provided by the State Government of Mizoram, free of cost and free from all encumbrances. The State Government has taken steps to obtain forest clearances and other clearances which are necessary before construction of the campus.

The first academic session of NIT, Mizoram started from the academic year 2010-11 in its temporary campus. The current student strength of the Institute is 668.

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