

F.No.A-33-1/2019-TS-I (May)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Education Bureau

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

To,

Shri Musharof Ahmed,  
Nadika, Islamgaon, Laluk,  
Lakhimpur, Pin-787054,  
Assam,  
Mobile No. 8486072933

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.

Sir,

I refer to your RTI application Registration No. DOHED/R/2019/80440/5 dated 12.04.2019 and received in this Division on 09.05.2019.

2. I am the CPIO in respect of 23 IITs dealt with in Technical Section-I. A copy of the order no. 32-9/2017-TS-I dated 24.04.2017 regarding Rights of Person with Disability Act, 2016 issued to all IITs is enclosed. Full fee waiver is also allowed to PWDs as per order no.24-2/2016-TS-1 dated 08.04.2016 (copy enclosed).

3. Appeal if, any may be preferred within 30 days of receipt of this reply to Shri Prashant Agarwal, Director (IITs), Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, who is the First Appellate Authority.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Kundan Nath)  
Under Secretary & CPIO

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Department of Higher Education  
Technical Section-I  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

To,  
The Directors,  
All IITs


Subject: Implementation of Section(32)(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Section (32)(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, according to which *'All Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five per cent seats for persons with benchmark disabilities.'* The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, vide notification no. 03-01/2017-D-111 dated 19-4-2017 have notified that the said Act shall come into force w.e.f. 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

Accordingly, the Institutes are requested to take necessary action for implementation of Section(32)(1) of the said Act w.e.f. 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

Any queries in this regard may be directed to D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, for clarification, under intimation to this Ministry

Yours faithfully,  


(Kundan Nain)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Ph No. 011-23581698

Copy to: Sh. K. V. S. Rao, Director, D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi



F. No. 24-7/2016 TS 1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
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New Delhi, dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

To  
The Directors of all IITs


**Subject: Revision of tuition fee for the undergraduate programmes**

Sir,

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
  - b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
  - c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fee.
  - d) All students shall have access to interest free loan under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
2. Further, all IITs are requested to utilize funds accrued through the increased student fee for the purpose of building good quality infrastructure with the assistance of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
3. The Directors of all IITs are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. Subrahmanyam)  
Additional Secretary (TE)