

Parliament (Lok Sabha) Letter dated 24.09.2020 of Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai

Please refer to SC/ST Cell's O.M. dated 27.11.2020 (Copy enclosed) & subsequent reminder dated 16.12.2020 forwarded therewith Letter dated 24.09.2020 of Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), with request to take appropriate action and to furnish ATR (Consolidated at Bureau level only) by 14.12.2020. But the requisite ATR has yet not received from Bureau except TS.I Section, UI.A Section & Language Division.

2. Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha) in his letter dated 24.09.2020 has requested to "Sr. importance to DNT/NT tribes students, so they will receive better educations and promote Skill development and employment opportunity".

3. In view of above, Bureaus of D/o Higher Education are office again requested to take appropriate action on Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)'s letter dated 24.09.2020 and also furnish ATR (Consolidated at Bureau level only) IMMEDIATELY to SC/ST Cell.

In this regard, the views / comments on behalf of IIT Hyderabad are as follows :-

- (a) The Institute strictly follows the Government of India norms of Reservation while allotment of seats.
- (b) The admission is based on the production of valid ST Caste Certificate only.
- (c) The Institute encourages and motivates the students for various scholarship avenues that are open to the STs such as National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students and National Fellowship for Higher Education for ST students etc., In addition, every possible step is being taken to explore other scholarships applicable to STs in particular.
- (d) To cater to the special requirements of SC/STs, a dedicated cell is being constituted in the Institute
- (e) The Institute conducts awareness on the GoI initiative to promote overseas education for ST students.
- (f) The Institute introduced the GOAL program to all the ST students including alumni, which aims digital empowerment in STs .
- (g) The Institute conducts periodic interactions with students to boost up their confidence levels both on the personal and academic front and ensures every step to minimize the drop rate of admission.

In view of providing above benefits commonly to all groups of the DNT/NT community, the question of social separation does not arise.