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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Education Bureau

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**ORDER**

Government has decided to set up 10 new National Institutes of Technology (NITs) during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. In order to closely monitor as well as facilitate the work of establishment of these ten new NITs, it has been decided that the existing NITs will mentor the new NITs for the first 2-3 year or till such time the new NITs are properly set up, as per the details given below:-

Sl. No.	New NIT to be mentored	Old NIT which will be mentoring new NIT
1.	Goa	Surathkal
2.	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
3.	Delhi	Warangal
4.	Uttarakhand	Kurukshetra
5.	Mizoram	Nagpur
6.	Meghalaya	Surat
7.	Manipur	Agartala
8.	Nagaland	Silchar
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Durgapur
10.	Sikkim	Calicut

2. The Directors of the existing NITs will take all necessary steps and suitably guide the new NITs with a view to ensure that the new NITs are able to bring in the required standards as are expected of an NIT. Till such time as the full time Directors are appointed for the new NITs, the Directors of the existing NITs will take all necessary decisions for the mentored NIT(s), as the case may be. As it is also proposed to start academic sessions by taking suitable premises on lease rental basis for 2-3 years till the permanent campuses are built for the new NITs, the Directors of the existing NITs should make all the necessary arrangements. Preferably the temporary campuses should be in the same place where the site has been selected for the location of the new NIT. In some cases, where a temporary premise is not available or the site has not been finalized, the first batch of students of the new NIT could be housed in the existing NIT itself.

3. All the mentoring NIT Directors as given in para 1 above, are requested to send a monthly Report indicating the requirement of funds or any other areas where action is required at the Government of India level. All the new NITs will have to be registered as Societies and will be brought in the ambit of the National Institutes of Technology Act, 2007 through an amendment of the Act. Detailed instructions regarding the registering of the Societies etc. are being issued separately.

  
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