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Title: Need to make provision for employees of National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam to avail pension benefits.

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA (SILCHAR): It is a matter of concern that the employees of the National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam are still deprived of the Pension benefit which is being enjoyed by the employees of other NITs.

Board of Governors, the Principals of REC (formerly known) have been making continuous attempts since 1987 for release of pension benefit. The State Government of Assam has also written to the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development who in turn requested Union Ministry of Finance for granting financial approval but in vain.

I request the Hon'ble Minister of Finance to accord his kind approval and allow the employees of NIT, Silchar, Assam to get pension benefit at the earliest.