Dear Sir,

Reference RTI No. IITJK/R/T/24/00162 received through online and information is as below:

Q. No.	Reply
 Whether the Dept of Higher Education aware of the status of the Conduct of Interviews in Group-8 & C selections (Both direct recruitment & Promotions) of all IITs under its preview. 	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
 If the Dept of Higher Education is unaware of the violation of DOPT guidelines on Discontinuation Of Interview for Various Junior Level Posts in the Government of India by IITs, then please disclose all the modes (both online & offline) to report the said matter to DHE. 	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
3. Please disclose the details of any grievance/ Nodal officer designated for reporting this non-adherence to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion) as appointed by DHE. Please provide Name, Designation, Contact no, E-mail, Full postal address to report this non-adherence of the said directive of this dept. by IfTs under govt of India. Also, provide the details of appellate authority for such grievance.	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
4. Please give the list of all performs to be filled and list of all documents to be provided in support of this claim and to report the contravention of this directive to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion).	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
5. Please provide the Name, Designation, Contact no, E-mail, Full postal address of the person who holds accountability for violating the directive to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion) in i. Ministry of Education ii. IITs iii. NITs iv. Other CFTIs v. Central Universities	No interviews being conducted for Group B and Group C at this institute.
6. Can accountability be fixed against the officer named in Point 5 and Appropriate legal and disciplinary actions be taken for violating the directive- to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion). Has show cause notice ever been served to the accountable officer by DHE for these violations.	No show cause notice ever been served to IIT Jammu.
7. Please tell the Number of complaints disposed, accountability fixed/disciplinary action taken by DHE against all officers as named in Point 6 from 2019 onwards in this regard for violating the directive- to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion) in: A. Ministry of Education B. IITs C. NITs D. Other CFTIs E. Central Universities	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
Ratification document (such as BOG approval, Notification, Office memorandum etc.) for allowing the conduct of interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion) in: A. Ministry of Education B. IITs C. NITs D. Other CFTIs E. Central Universities	Not Applicable

9. Please Disclose the number of recruitment exercises conducted (both direct recruitment & promotion) by the way of conduct of interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts from 2019 onwards in: A. Ministry of Education B. IIT's C. NIT's D. Other CFTI's E. Central Universities	Nil
10. Does Autonomous Nature of IITs give them the right /leverage to flout the DOPT guidelines for violating the directive to discontinue interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts (recruitment by the mode of appointment i.e. direct recruitment & promotion).	IIT Jammu follows Gol rules and guidelines, in vogue.
11. Is DHE empowered to immediately stop the currently running Recruitment exercises (both direct recruitment & promotion) by the way of conduct of interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts for all IITs as per DOPT guidelines.	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
12. Please disclose the timeline within which DHE can stop the Recruitment exercises (both direct recruitment & promotion) by the way of conduct of interviews in Non-Gazetted Group-B & Group-C posts for all IITs as per DOPT guidelines.	Query pertains to Department of Higher Education.
Implementation of Suo Motto Disclosure under section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005- Point 4: In order to reduce the number of applications relating to service matters, the information relating to recruitment, promotion and transfers should be brought into public domain promptly. A. You are requested to kindly provide information on the steps and actions taken by DHE for all IITs under its control for implementation of Point 4 of DoPT in OM NO. 1/34/2013-IR dated 29.06.2015 for prompt disclosure of data on recruitment and promotions through their websites. Also has show cause notice or directive ever been issued to IITs for implementation of the same. B. Please disclose the proper channel through which the Concerned citizen can approach DHE Online/Offline for getting the necessary directive/ Show cause notice served to concerned officers of IITs for for prompt disclosure of data on recruitment and promotions through their websites. C. Please provide Name, Designation, Contact no ,E-mail, Full postal address to report this non-adherence of the said directive by IITs under govt of India. Also, provide the details of appellate authority for such grievance in this regard.	IIT Jammu has complied with directives as issued by Government of India. Further, the suo-moto disclosure in available on IIT Jammu website. Link: https://www.iitjammu.ac.in/suo-moto-disclosure