

Dear Sir,

Reference RTI No. IITJK/R/T/24/00105 received through online, in favor of Sh. Atanu Purkayastha and information is as below.

Question	Reply
The Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, through O.M. No. 19024/03/2021-E-IV dated 31.12.2021, has revised the procedure for booking air tickets. The order mentions that under unavoidable circumstances, booking tickets through unauthorized travel agencies may be permitted. Within IITs, who has the authority to determine what constitutes an unavoidable circumstances? What situations could be considered unavoidable circumstances for students?	IIT Jammu follows Government of India guidelines regarding booking of air tickets on Government account. Such approval is governed by IIT Jammu Statutes. The link is mentioned below: https://iitjammu.ac.in/homepage/IIT%20ACT/First%20Statutes-913-977%20-%20IIT%20JAMMU.pdf