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To,

The Under Secretary
Technical Section-I
Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,

Subject: **Action taken by IIT Ropar on the General directions on the recommendations of 76th PAC (2023-24) report of Lok Sabha (seventeenth).**

Ref: MoE letter no. 37-4/2019-TS-I dated 09-04-2024

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, the action proposed/taken on each highlighted Point/s are as follows: -

Recommendations Number	Action taken by the Institute
3	A. IIT Ropar has monitored the process of obtaining respective approvals from the Statutory Authorities viz. Airport Authority of India, Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment and Forest, PUDA, PSPCL etc. followed up for expediting the approvals before commencement of the works. B. River Satluj is around 900 meter in the North side of IIT Ropar. In addition, large space of landscape is kept for percolation of rain water and further steps will be taken considering the hydrological data in the forthcoming works. C. Solar panels (140KW) have already been installed on the rooftop of the buildings and will be taken up in other building too.
6	Institute is following all the provisions of GFR/CPWD Manual for works undertaken by the Institute Works and Estate wing
8	The afore-mentioned concern of effective monitoring mechanism has been followed by the constitution of regular project monitoring group meetings between the Architect, CPWD, IIT Ropar and other related stakeholders. Henceforth, all endeavours will be made to strengthen the monitoring mechanism to meet the project timelines.
18	The Institute is having a teaching feedback system wherein students submit feedback on the courses taught by the faculty members. This enables the faculty members to improve/change the courses, teaching methods etc. The faculty members submit their Faculty Performance Appraisal Report on completion of a calendar year wherein they indicate the various activities / tasks performed in teaching, research

	and other activities.	
	The faculty members provide teaching and research activities that are planned for the next year too in the appraisal report. At the time of assessment, projects, publications, appraisal forms and teaching feedback of faculty members are considered. During the promotions, the applications submitted by the faculty members are screened by the external experts.	
19	As already submitted, efforts are on to work/implement the five parameters as suggested by IIT Council. IIT Ropar has also established a mechanism for entrustment of teaching assignments, research activities in interdisciplinary areas. Besides, vigorous evaluation of faculty was done at each stage of their career growth. Further, the Institute has implemented the strategy and appoints the mentors from senior students and faculty advisors to strengthen the overall growth of the students.	
20	- Institute has started working with industries in the framework of CSR for the R&D work. - Institute has started an industry driven PhD program in which industries support PhD students to carry out work on an issue relevant to the industry. - We encourage colleagues to take up consultancy projects	
21	- Institute is setting up a dedicated IP and Technology Commercialization Division for accelerating the commercialization of the patents - We have started potential market patent search before submitting to the patents. This is being done to gauge the requirement of the technology being patented.	
23	**For R & D Section: -** - We have started a follow-up mechanism of the projects every 6 months from the date of approval so that the delay of any kind can be minimized. - IIT Ropar handholds young faculty members who have their first project so that there is no delay in delivering it. **For Works and Estate: -** A separate project team will be constituted comprising of individuals from Professional backgrounds i.e. Engineering and Finance to keep watch on the timelines being adhered and recommended appropriate measures to the Competent Authority.	
28	Institute has already had section 8 company (TBIF) for incubation and promoting start-ups.	

Thank You,

Yours Sincerely

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Officiating Registrar