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**To**

**Prof. Satyasadhan Chakraborty  
Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge,  
Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal  
Bikash Bhavan, Kolkata – 700 091**

Subject: **IIT status to Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur and views of the Teachers' Association.**

Respected Sir,

We refer to our earlier communication to you regarding the long standing demand of our association for conferring the status of an IIT to this University. We feel honoured with the recommendation of **S. K. Joshi Committee** set up by the Government India in favour of this University to be converted to an IIT. We are further elated with the stand of the Government of West Bengal in accepting this proposal as has been reported by the media.

The teaching community of this University rests assured that all possible steps would definitely be taken at appropriate levels with you at the helm of affairs fructifying this opportunity and reaffirms its resolve to extend all sorts of co-operation to the Government to this noble cause. Excerpts from the resolution adopted by the association in this regard are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

The executive committee of this association desires to meet you at your earliest convenience for seeking your valuable advice to decide its course of action in this regard. We shall be obliged to have confirmation of date and time from your end for such discussion.

With regards,



(Manas Hira)  
Secretary, BESUTA.

**Enclosure:**

1. Excerpts from the resolution of BESUTA in support of the proposed transformation of Bengal Engineering and Science University to an IIT.