## Government of Tripura Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs \*\*\*\*

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## **REJOINDER**

The news item published in the daily newspaper 'North East Colors' in its edition dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 with title "ITI lateral entry fails to register" has drawn attention of the Higher Education Department, Government of Tripura. The contents of the news item have been examined carefully by the Department and it reveals that the news item has not been published based on facts.

The fact is that no advertisement has been published from the Higher Education Department for admission of ITI passed out students into Diploma Engineering Courses through the lateral entry till date. The link in the departmental website <u>www.highereducation.tripura.gov.in</u> has not been activated till date for online registration in connection with lateral admission.

Based on the above the fact, it is firmly stated that whatever news published in `North East Colors` on the matter is incorrect and hearsay.

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