F.No.37 - 2 / 2019 - TS.III Government of India Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Department of Higher Education

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 21st January, 2021

To

The Directors of 31 NITs; and Director, IIEST-Shippur.

Subject:-

Relaxation in eligibility criteria under Joint Entrance Examination (Main) for the academic year 2021 - 2022 in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Madam \ Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communication of even number dated 24th July, 2020 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to state that the competent authority has approved to extend the relaxation in the eligibility criteria under Joint Entrance Examination (Main) for the next academic year 2021 - 2022 considering the prevailing COVID-19 circumstances and for ease of the aspiring students. Accordingly, JEE (Main)-2021 qualified candidates will now only need a passing certificate in class XII examination irrespective of the marks obtained.

Above relaxation shall be applicable for the academic year 2021-2022 only. CSAB-2021 shall follow all other conditions for admissions to under graduate programmes of NITs and other CFTIs.

Encl.: as above.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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The Chairman, JoSAA - 2021.

(ii) The Chairman, CSAB - 2021.

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