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F.No.37 - 1 / 2021 - TS.III Government of India Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya) Department of Higher Education

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 24th March, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-constitution of Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for the academic year 2022-2023 - regarding.

In pursuance to the decision taken in the 4th Meeting of the Council of NITSER (previously Council of NITs) held on 04.07.2012 and decision of the JEE Apex Board on Joint Entrance Examination (Main) and (Advanced) and in accordance with this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated 6th May, 2013, the admissions to undergraduate engineering programs in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur, Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs), Institutions under several participating State Governments, and several other Institutions are being made on the basis of performance of students in the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) since 2013.

2. The joint seat allocation process / common counselling through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) has been put in place from the academic year 2015 - 2016 onwards as per recommendations of the Technical Committee. The common counseling is being conducted by JoSAA for admission of students to Centrally Funded Technical Institutions mentioned in para 1 above. For this purpose, the IITs-JAB (Joint Admission Board) and NITs-CSAB (Central Seat Allocation Board) enters into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate joint seat allocation process.

3. As per communication F.No.19-5/2014-TS.I dated 8th April, 2016 (<u>Annexure-1</u>), the following changes were approved in the JEE pattern w.e.f. the academic year 2017 - 2018:-

 There shall be no weightage for the 12th Class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE (Main).

 For the candidates to qualify for admission in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) / National Institutes of Technology (NITs) / Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and such other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12th Class, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12th Class exam conducted by the

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respective Boards. For SC / ST students, the qualifying marks would be 65% in the 12th Class exam.

4. In order to facilitate allocation of seats to students in respect of NITs, IIITs, IIEST-Shibpur and other CFTIs (as mentioned in para 1), the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB)-2022 is hereby constituted with Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao, Director, NIT-Rourkela (Odisha) as the Chairperson of the CSAB - 2022 and the Directors of all the remaining 30 NITs, 05 IIITs, IIEST-Shibpur and other CFTIs as the Members of the CSAB - 2022. In addition, the following shall also be the members of CSAB - 2022 as per previous practices:

(6)	Bureau Heads of the NITs or his/her representative,	Member					
(0)	Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.						
(11)	Director (IITs), D/o Higher Education, Ministry of Education.	Member					
iii)	Nominee of the National Informatics Centre, New Delhi.						
iv)	Nominee of the National Testing Agency, Noida (U.P.).	Member					
(v)	Nominee of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.	Member					

5. Allocation of seats in the Participating Institutions shall be the responsibility of CSAB - 2022. The seats will be filled up as per the merit list prepared on the basis of JEE (Main) Examination - 2022. For this purpose, the CSAB - 2022 shall ensure compilation and wide dissemination of information relating to the Participating Institutions, highlighting specifics in case of each of the Institutes, wherever necessary. CSAB - 2022 will take all necessary steps as already enunciated vide this Ministry's letter No.F.35-6/2011-TS.III dated 12th January, 2012 and ensure proper scheduling and transparency of the admission process including coordinating with NIC for the desired support. Besides, CSAB - 2022 would be especially responsible for:-

- Entering into a MoU with IITs Joint Admission Board to conduct joint seat allocation / common counseling process for the academic year 2022 - 2023.
- Fixing the supernumerary seats for girls so as to ensure that % of girls' students in all Institutions should be not less than 20% in 2022 [Reference F.No.35-8/2017-TS.III dated 30th October, 2017 (<u>Annexure-II</u>)].
- Ensuring that the Institutions concerned have prepared their seat matrixes taking into account the extent of reservation prescribed by the Government of India from time to time;
- (iv) Finalilisation of procedure and schedule for seat allocation;
- (v) Finalisation of resource centres and help centres and making necessary arrangements at those centres;
- (vi) Printing of brochure, designing on-line choice filling forms;
- (vii) Maintenance of website and upfront declarations of procedures, rules and other specific guidelines related to the counseling process;

- (viii) Distribution and collection of seat choices on-line;
- (ix) Filling up of supernumerary quota at 2007 level as per this Ministry's letter dated 6th August, 2012 (<u>Annexure-III</u>);
- Laying down of procedure for verification of certificates and credentials;
- (xi) Coordinating with concerned agencies for seat allotment against State / UT - quota seats;
- (xii) Any Court Case arising out of the seat allocation process in respect of NITs for 2022 - 2023 shall be handled by CSAB-2022 (NIT, Rourkela);
- Inclusion of Self Financing Technical Institutions (SFTIs) under the CSAB -2022in accordance with guidelines issued by the Ministry on 24th June, 2019 (<u>Annexure-IV</u>); and
- (xiv) Any other task(s) related to counseling and allocation of seats against All-India quota.

6. The pending matters with CCB-2008 (MNNIT - Allahabad), CCB-2009 (NIT - Warangal), CCB-2010 (VNIT - Nagpur), CCB-2011 (NITK - Surathkal) and CCB-2012 & CSAB-2013 (NIT - Rourkela), CSAB-2014 (MNIT - Jaipur), CSAB-2015 & CSAB-2016 (NIT - Patna), CSAB-2017 & CSAB-2018 (MNIT - Jaipur), CSAB-2019 (NIT - Tiruchirappalli), CSAB-2020 (MNNIT - Allahabad) and CSAB-2021 (MNIT - Jaipur) shall be handled by the respective Coordinating NITs. The unutilized funds, if any, are to be transferred to the corpus fund of the Institute concerned. The Institutes shall remain responsible for any residual liability of their respective CCB / CSAB including Court Cases.

7. To meet the expenses of CSAB - 2022, NTA will transfer 10% of application fee collected for conduct of JEE (Main) - 2022 to CSAB-2022 (NIT, Rourkela) in a single installment before the seat allocation process starts. On completion of the seat allocation process, the CSAB shall close its accounts as soon as possible and submit audited Utilization Certificates (UCs) to NTA with copies to this Ministry for records. Any unutilized funds arising out of transfer of 10% of application fee mentioned above will be transferred to the corpus of CSAB organizing Institute. The Directors of Institutes, which coordinated previous CCB / CSAB shall be responsible for submitting the audited UCs to CBSE / NTA within the stipulated date.

 The Scholarship scheme for meritorious students with JEE (Main) All India Rank (AIR) less than 2000 in engineering stream is under review. Same should not be operationalized till separate instructions are issued by the Ministry.

9. To achieve the objectives, CSAB - 2022 shall meet as often as required. The CSAB shall hold general meetings with all or create Sub-Committees / Groups of some of the Participating Institutions to facilitate better coordination. All Participating Institutions shall provide to the Board necessary assistance as may be required by it. On matters of policy, the CSAB shall abide by the directions of the Central Government, issued from time to time.

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12. In order to bring transparency in allocation of seats, the seats under the Scheme of "Reservation of Seats in Degree Level Technical Courses for States / UTs lacking in such facilities in the AICTE approved Institutions for the academic year 2022 - 2023 shall be made through CSAB as per the past practice. The seat matrix for the same would be provided by the Director / Deputy Secretary (TC), Department of Higher, Education, Ministry of Education to CSAB - 2022 (NIT, Rourkela).

This issues with the approval of competent authority in this Ministry.

Encls.: As mentioned above.

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[Veena Dunga] Under Secretary to the Government of India

For circulation to:-

- Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao, Chairperson, Central Seat Allocation Board - 2022 and Director, NIT - Rourkela(Odisha).
- (ii) The Chairman, JAB 2022 and Director, IIT Bombay (Maharashtra).
- (iii) Members, Central Seat Allocation Board 2022.
- (iv) The Chairman, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi with the request to kindly nominate a representative of AICTE on the CSAB - 2022.
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 9th April, 2021

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Subject: Re-constitution of Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for the academic year 2021 - 2022 - regarding.

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4. Vide this Ministry's communication F.No.37-2/2029-TS.III dated 21st January, 2021 (<u>Annexure-II</u>), the eligibility criteria, as mentioned in point (ii) of para 3 at pre-page, has been relaxed for the academic year 2021-2022 considering the prevailing Covid-19 circumstances and for ease of the aspiring students.

5. The responsibility of CSAB for the academic year 2021 - 2022 has been entrusted to Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur (Rajasthan) vide our letter of even number dated 9th February, 2021 (<u>Annexure-III</u>). In order to facilitate allocation of seats to students in respect of NITs, IIITs, IIEST-Shibpur and other CFTIs (as mentioned in para 1), the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2021 is hereby constituted with immediate effect with Prof. Uday Kumar Yaragatti, Director, MNIT-Jaipur as the Chairperson of the CSAB - 2021 and the Directors of all the remaining 30 NITs, 05 IIITs, IIEST-Shibpur and other CFTIs as the Members of the CSAB - 2021. In addition, the following shall also be the members of CSAB - 2021 as per previous practices:

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This issues with the approval of competent authority in this Ministry. 14.

Encls.: As mentioned above.

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For circulation to:-

- (i) Prof. Uday Kumar Yaragatti, Chairperson, Central Seat Allocation Board -2021 and Director, MNIT - Jaipur (Rajasthan).
- (ii)
- The Chairman, JAB 2021 and Director, IIT Kharagpur (W.B.). Members, Central Seat Allocation Board - 2021. (iii)
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- The Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi with a (vi) request to kindly release the balance amount, if any, to previous CSABs.

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F. No. 19-5/2014 TS 1 Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated 8th April 2016

To The Directors of all IITs Chairman CBSE

Subject: Notifying changes in JEE 2017

Sir,

The IIT Council in its meeting held in October 2015 has constituted a Committee of Eminent Persons to suggest ways for Improving the system of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE). The Committee has, after due consultation with the stakeholders, has submitted its report to Government, recommending, among other things, to do away with the weightage given to the 12th Class examination marks in the JEE (Mains) ranking.

2. The report of the Committee was examined in consultation with the stakeholders and the Departments of the School Education/Higher Education and the following changes have been approved by the Chairman IIT Council in the JEE pattern for 2017:

a) There shall be no weightage for the 12th class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE Main exam.

b) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the IITs/NITs/IIITs and such other CFTIs whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12th Class exam, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12th class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC/ST students the qualifying mark would be 65% in the 12th Class exam.

There is no other change in the JEE examination system for 2017.

 The Chairman CBSE and Organising Chairman of JEE (Advanced) are requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

+14 (R. Subrahmanyam) Additional Secretary (TE)

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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-Shibpur.

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. 101/2021

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The Chairman, JoSAA - 2021.

(ii) The Chairman, CSAB - 2021.

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- (iii) PSO to Secretary (HE), MHRD.
- (iv) PS to Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD.
- (v) PS to Joint Secretary (Admin.), MHRD.
- (vi) The Webmaster, MoE for placing the letter on the website of the Ministry of Education.

F.No.37 - 2 / 2019 - TS.III Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 24th July, 2020

To

The Chairperson, CSAB - 2020; and Director, MNNIT, Allahabad (U.P.)

Subject:- Relaxation in eligibility criteria under Joint Entrance Examination (Main) for the academic year 2020 - 2021 In view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sir, +

I am directed to refer to your communication No.Nil dated 20th July, 2020 vide which a proposal recommending thereby relaxation in eligibility criteria (qualifying percentage criteria) for under graduate admissions through Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2020 was submitted to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for consideration and suitable decision.

2. For admissions in NITs and other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions, apart from qualifying the JEE (Mains), the eligibility is to secure a minimum of 75% marks in 12th Board exams or rank among the top 20 percentile in their qualifying examinations. Due to prevailing circumstances, as recommended by CSAB - 2020 it has decided to relax the eligibility criterion for admission to NITs and other CFTIs. JEE (Mains) 2020 qualified candidates will now only need to a passing certificate in class XII examination irrespective of the marks obtained.

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Yours faithfully,

[Pawan Kumar] Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 23384897

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- The Chairman, JoSAA 2020 and Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.
- (ii) The Directors of all 31 NITs and IIEST, Shibpur.

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F.No.37 - 1 / 2021 - TS.III Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 9th February, 2021

To

Prof. Uday Kumar Yaragatti, Director, Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302017.

Subject:- Entrustment of responsibilities of CSAB, DASA, CCMT & CCMN for the academic 2021 - 2022 - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Hon'ble Minister of Education in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Council of National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research has approved to entrust following responsibilities to Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur (Rajasthan) for the academic year 2021 - 2022:-

- Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB);
- (ii) Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme;
- (iii) Centralized Counseling for admissions to M.Tech. / M.Arch. / M.Plan. programmes through CCMT; and
- (iv) Centralized Counseling for admission to M.Sc. / M.Sc. (Tech.) programmes through CCMN.

 Allocation of seats to the eligible candidates, as per the merit, shall be the responsibility of the CSAB-2021 (in collaboration with JoSSA-2021), DASA-2021, CCMT & CCMN-2021. For the purposes, MNIT-Jaipur shall ensure compilation and wide dissemination of information relating to the Participating Institutions, highlighting specifics in case of each of the Institutes, wherever necessary.

3. The other terms and conditions for smooth operation / functioning of CSAB-2021, DASA-2021, CCMT & CCMN-2021 will remain same as were conveyed vide this Ministry's communications issued for the previous academic year (2020-2021), MNIT, Jaipur will take all necessary steps already enunciated and shall ensure proper scheduling and transparency of the admission process including coordinating with NIC for the desired support.

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Necessary orders, if any, for re-constitution of CSAB - 2021 and JoSAA -4. 2021 shall be issued separately.

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This issues with the approval of the competent authority. 5.

Yours faithfully,

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- The Chairman, JoSAA 2021 and Director, Indian Institute of Technology, (i) Kharagpur (West Bengal). (ii)
- The Directors of all 31 NITs and IIEST, Shibpur.

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- PS to Hon'ble Minister of Education. (i)
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- PSO to Secretary (HE), Ministry of Education. (iv)
- PS to Additional Secretary (TE), Ministry of Education.
- PS to Joint Secretary (Admin.), Ministry of Education. (v)

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F.No.35 – 8 / 2017 – TS.III Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 30th October, 2017

Subject:- Increasing Female enrollment in B.Tech. programmes in NITs and IIEST, Shibpur - regarding.

With a view to improve gender balance in the B.Tech. programmes of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), the Joint Admission Board (JAB) in its meeting held on 21st August, 2016 constituted a Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi to recommend remedial measures thereof.

2. The Committee after detailed deliberations as well as intense consultation with faculty members involved in admission process in IITs, recommended a number of measures including, *inter-alia*, increasing female enrolment to 20% over a period of 2 – 4 years by creating supernumerary seats. The recommendations of the above Committee have been approved by the Council of IITs and conveyed vide MHRD's letter dated 13th July, 2017.

3. Since, a study has already been conducted by the IITs and the recommendations have also been accepted by the Council of IITs for improving the gender balance in undergraduate programmes in IITs from the academic year 2018 – 2019 onwards, therefore, it has been decided to adopt the following course of action to improve girls' enrolment in NITs and IIEST, Shibpur:-

- (i) The number of male students admitted will not be reduced, unless the overall performance of male candidates in JEE (Main) declines vis-à-vis female candidates.
- (ii) Any female candidate who would have got a seat prior to this scheme will get the same or a more preferred seat with this scheme.
- (iii) Rank-based merit shall be strictly followed within the pool of male candidates and within the pool of female candidates.
- (iv) Statutory reservation for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and for Physically Handicapped (PH) categories will be applicable in the supernumerary seats in the same manner as for the sanctioned seats.
- (v) The Central Seat Allocation Board / Joint Seat Allocation Authority will work out the business rules and detailed procedure for implementing the same.

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- (vi) Increase in female enrolment in B.Tech. programmes of NITs & IIEST at the levels prescribed for IITs i.e. from the current to 14% in 2018–19, 17% in 2019–20 and 20% in 2020–21 by creating supernumerary seats in NITs & IIEST.
- This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

(Anil Kumar Singh) Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for necessary action to:-

- The Directors of National Institutes of Technology (NITs).
 The Director Indian Institute of Feethology (NITs).
- (ii) The Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur (West Bengal).

Copy for information to:-

- (i) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development. (iii) Secretary Department of History Education
- Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
 Secretary, Department of School, Education, Ministry of Human
- Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(Anil Kumar Singh) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 23384897

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F.No.35-4/2019-TS.III Government of India Ministry of Human resource Development Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi dated, the 26th April, 2019

To,

The Directors of all the NITs and IIEST, Shibpur

Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for admission in Central Education Institutes - reg.

Sir \ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the communications issued by the NITs Division in connection with above mentioned subject and to state that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, and the reference of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide Office Memorandum No.20013/01/2018-8C-II dated 17th January, 2019, enabling provision of reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs), Office Memorandum No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17th January, 2019 was issued regarding implementation of ten percent reservation for the EWSs in Central Educational Institutions (CEIs).

2. In this context, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Government for creating an additional 6,631 seats (4,480 additional seats during 2019 - 2020 and 2,151 additional seats during 2020 - 2021) in 20 old National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur (West Bengal) at an additional financial allocation of 670.25 crore. The exact amount, which is made available in the approval, under Object Head - 31 and 36 is given in <u>Annexure</u>. These funds would be made available in two years viz. 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021.

The scheme would be implemented by the NITs and IIEST, Shibpur in the following manner:-

- The Institutes, based on the funding indicated in Annexure, will start the process of execution immediately.
- Recruitment of faculty and non-faculty staff may be done within the sanctioned strength only as per extent guidelines / recruitment rules.

- (iii) The works, which are in the negative list (as per OM No.16-2/2017-TC dated 16th July, 2018) shall not be proposed by the Institution.
 (iv) The Detailed Project Paraster (DDD)
- (iv) The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for infrastructure shall not be for more than the indicated amount, and shall be submitted by the institute before 1st July, 2019 for appraisal as per extant guidelines. After appraisal / approval, the institute shall file application before HEFA for
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- (v) The HEFA loans would be totally serviced (Principal amount and interest) through additional Grant-in-Aid to the institutions over a ten year
 (vi) Wherever the local
- (vi) Wherever the institute is still under development phase and the infrastructure is not yet completed, no financial additionality shall be allowed for infrastructure. Wherever constructions of campuses are underway, necessary modification in the design may be attempted in order to optimize the costs.
- (vii) After 2020-2021, the additional posts of the faculty and the additionality for scholarships / maintenance expenditure would be factored in the regular budget requirements.
- (viii) All Institutes shall monitor the implementation of scheme including creation and filling of seats in admissions and shall submit its report to the Committee constituted by the Ministry for overall monitoring of the Scheme in NITs / IIEST.

 All the institutes are requested to kindly follow the instructions contained in this communication for smooth implementation of EWSs

Yours faithfully

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(Anil Kumar Singh) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 23384897

Encl.: Annexure

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- The Chairperson, CSAB 2019 (NIT, Tiruchirappalli) with a request to kindly have the UG seat matrix prepared in respect of NITs and IIEST, Shibpur and inform Joint Seat Allocation Allocation Authority (JoSAA)-2019 accordingly.
 The Chairperson, CGUT & Court
- The Chairperson, CCMT & CCMN 2019 (NIT, Rourkela) with a request to kindly have the PG seat matrix prepared in respect of NITs and IIEST, Shibpur.
- Copy to:- (i) PSO to Secretary (HE) (ii) PPS to Additional Secretary (TE) (iii) PS to Deputy Director General (HE).

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Implementation of EWS Reservation in 20 Old NITs and IIEST - Shibpur

F.No26-3/2010-TS.III Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

Dated: of August, 2012.

Prof. S.K. Sarangi, Chairman, CCB 2012-13, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela.

Subject: Allotment of supernumerary seats in the National Institute of Technology (NITs) during 2011-2012 - regarding.

This ministry has received several representations in connection with reduction of seats by CCB in respect of in UTs of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and A&N Islands.

 A considered view on the matter has been taken in this ministry and it has been decided to restore the total number of seats for these UTs as per 2007 allocations. Following recommendations made by the Chairman CCB-20 tare hereby

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- a. 25% supernumerary seats be allotted to Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering for the UTs which do not have NITs. The remaining 75% supernumerary seats may be filled by other disciplines. This may be announced upfront.
- D. No supernumerary seats henceforth be provided for the domicile from Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh as they already have NITs there.
- c. Home state Quota for NIT Delhi would be taken as combined for Delhi and Chandigarh together since no socio-economic difference between them exists.
- d. The supernumerary quota at 2007 level for Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep and Kandvi be kept as it is and shall be in addition to the seats already filled up in NITs other than NITs where supernumerary seats are allocated.
- e. The domicile seats for these UTs will be a part of the NIT without any inter-se distribution between hosting NIT and other UTs it is catering to.

In view of above, you are requested to take necessary action immediately for implementation of the above decisions so that the grievances of the affected

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candidates from the UTs of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and A&N Islands etc. are resolved at an early.

4. May also kindly inform this Ministry the deficit from the these UTs where the supernumerary seats are requested, based on filling up of seats up to 4th round, from these States & UTs.

An early action on the matter would highly be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Singh) Director (NITs) Tel.: 23073687

BY EMAIL / SPEED POST



F.No.35 - 12 / 2013 - TS.III Government of India Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, dated, the 24th June, 2019

To

The Chairperson, CSAB - 2019; and Director, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - 620015.

Subject:- Guidelines for Inclusion of SFTIs under CSAB - 2019.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 6th June, 2019 vide which clarification / guidelines for inclusion of Self Financed Technical institutions (SFTIs) under Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2019 have been sought from the Ministry.

2. In this context, it may be relevant to mention here that the Ministry of HRD vide letter of even number dated 20th February, 2018 had issued guidelines for inclusion of SFTIs under CSAB-2018. Subsequently, on request of CSAB-2018, the conditions of 2017 under CSAB-2018 were allowed during the year 2018-2019 only (copy enclosed).

 As far as the guidelines for inclusion of SFTIs under CSAB-2019, the same shall be as follows:-

- SFTI (hereinafter referred as Institute) should have been ranked amongst the top 200 engineering colleges under the NIRF - 2019.
- At least 2/3rd of courses offered by the Institution should be NBA accredited.
- (iii) Courses / Institute should be AICTE approved.
- (iv) All seats shall be brought under CSAB allocation.

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- (v) Instructions issued by CSAB / JoSAA will be followed. An MoU may be signed.
 (vi) Joining fee should be D. Se in the second sec
- Joining fee should be Rs.20 lakh per CSAB year with 15% increase every year.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel: 23384159

Encl.: as above.

Copy for information to:-

- The Chairman, JoSAA 2019 and Director, IIT Roorkee
 (Uttarakhand).
- (ii) The Chairman, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
- (iii) The Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi.
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- (iv) The Director / Deputy Secretary (TC), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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