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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115, dated, the 20th June, 2022

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The Chairman, CSAB-2022; and Director, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha - 769008.

Subject:- Relaxation in eligibility criteria under JEE (Main) for the academic year 2022 - 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication No.NITR/DR/2022/L/0085 dated 14th May, 2022 regarding re-validation of exemption of **7**5% marks or 20 percentile requirement for 12th class for the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) - 2022.

2. In this context, it is informed that in line with the decision taken by Joint Admission Board (JAB) for JEE (Advanced) and considering the recommendations of CSAB-2022 for Joint Entrance Examination (Main), the competent authority has approved to extend the relaxation in the eligibility criteria under JEE (Main) for the ensuing academic year 2022 - 2023 also as a one-time measure to ensure uniformity of criteria for candidates of different years taking JEE examination. Accordingly, JEE (Main)-2022 qualified candidates will now only need a passing certificate in class XII examination irrespective of the marks obtained.

3. Above relaxation shall be applicable for the academic year 2022-2023 only. CSAB-2022 (NIT, Rourkela) shall follow all other conditions for admissions to undergraduate programmes of NITs, IIEST-Shibpur and other CFTIs, whose admissions are based on JEE (Main). At the same time, CSAB-2022 shall ensure that no reserved seat is de-reserved as per instructions dated 24^{th} / 25^{th} February, 2022 conveyed by this Ministry on 2^{nd} March, 2022 (copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

[Veena Dunga] Under Secretary to the Government of India Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: <u>as above</u>.

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