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Government of India
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Department of Higher Education

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-constitution of Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for the Joint Entrance Examination [JEE] (Main) – 2016 – regarding.

In continuation of this Ministry Office Memorandum of even number dated 6th May, 2013 and in pursuance to the decision taken in the 4th Meeting of the Council of NITs held on 04.07.2012, and decision of the JEE Apex Board on JEE (Main) and (Advanced), the admissions to Undergraduate Engineering Programs at NITs, 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 in the JEE (Main) since 2013.

2. The Council of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) in its 9th meeting held on 1st October, 2015 after detailed deliberations on the Agenda Item No.9.14 resolved that the process for allotment of seats through Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) to the JEE (Main) meritorious students for the academic year 2016 – 2017 shall be facilitated by the National Institute of Technology (NIT) – Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu) on rotational basis. Accordingly, NIT – Tiruchirappalli has been entrusted the responsibility of CSAB – 2016 vide letter dated 20th October, 2015 (copy enclosed).

3. For admission to NITs, IIITs and other CFTIs etc. and other participating Institutions, the merit / rank list shall be prepared based on 40% weightage to school Boards marks in class 12th or equivalent examination and 60% weightage to JEE (Main). The weightage to school Board / Equivalent examination marks shall be considered only after normalization.

4. The joint counseling / common counselling process through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) has been put in place from the year 2015 onwards as per recommendations of the Technical Committee. The common counseling will be conducted by JoSAA for admission of students to centrally funded technical Institutions (IITs, NITs, IIITs, SPAs & other GFTIs). The CSAB and JAB shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Joint Seat Allocation process during 2016 – 2017.

5. In order to facilitate allocation of seats to students, the Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) – 2016 is hereby constituted with immediate effect with Dr. S. Sundarrajan, Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu) as the Chairman of the CSAB – 2016 and the Directors of all the remaining 30 NITs, 12 IIITs and other CFTIs as the Members of the CSAB – 2016.

