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Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

**Most Immediate**

## **Notification**

F.No. 1-5/2018-INC

Dated:- **09 AUG 2019**

**Sub:- Resolutions approved by the Executive Committee in the Meeting held on 18.06.2019 regarding Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.**

Reference is invited to Ministry of Health Family Welfare OM F No. 11013/01/2019-N dated 28.01.2019 on the above subject, enclosing Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education OM F.No 12-4/2019-U1 Dated 17.01.2019. As per the said OM, reservation in admission to Government Educational Institutions subject to a maximum of 10% of total seats is to be provided to EWSs. Further as per para 2c of the above OM " Every Central Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority (as defined in clause (C) of Section 2 of the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006), increase the number of seats **over and above its annual permitted** strength in each branch of study so that the number of seats available excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to EWSs, is not less than the number of such seats available in each category.

The Executive Committee of INC has accordingly resolved in its meeting held on 18.06.2019 that the Government Nursing Educational Institutions shall with the prior approval of the Council for supernumerary quota in Nursing Programs as provided above for implementation of the 10% reservation for EWSs in admission to Nursing Programs.

**(Rathish Nair)**  
Secretary

Copy forwarded for information:-

1. Secretary (Health) all States &UTs. (as per list attached)
2. Registrars, Universities (as per list attached)
3. ADG (Nursing). MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-01
4. Registrars, All State Nursing Councils. (as per list attached)
5. INC Website

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

स्वस्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

(उपचर्या अनुभाग)/ (NURSING SECTION)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

To,

1. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Okhla Phase-I, adjacent to Crown Plaza Hotel, New Delhi- 110020.
2. The Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2, Community Centre, Maa Anandamai Marg, Okhla Phase - I, Landmark - (Near Hotel Crown Plaza), New Delhi - 110002.

Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of self explanatory O.M. dated 17.01.2019 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in admission to educational institutions from academic year 2019-20 onwards for the students/candidates who are not covered under the existing schemes of reservation of SC/ST/OBC and as per the mandate of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019. The highlights of the guidelines are as follows:

- a) The 8 Institutions of excellence, research institutions and institutions of national and strategic importance as specified in the Schedule to The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 and minority educational institutions referred to in Article 30(1) of the Constitution are exempted from the operation of this Amendment Act, 2019. It is informed that North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science, Shillong (NEIGRIHMS) is one of the 8 Institutions exempted by the Act, 2006,
- b) Every Central Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority as defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the Act, 2006, increase the number of seats over and above its annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty so that the number of seats available, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the EWSs, is not less than the number of such seats available, in each category for the academic session immediately preceding the date of coming into force of these guidelines.

- c) The applicability of this Amendment Act, 2019 for increase of the annual permitted strength need to be implemented from the academic year following the commencement of the Amendment Act but in case the annual permitted strength cannot be implemented for reasons of financial, physical or academic limitation, such increase can be implemented over a period of two years beginning with the academic session 2019-20, after the representation by the Central Education Institution to the appropriate authority and subject to its satisfaction on the grounds as stated above. At any stage of implementation of EWS reservation, the number and percentage of reservation provided for SC/ST/OBC categories shall not be reduced.
- d) The scheme for implementing the reservation for the EWS shall be displayed on the website of the Institution as soon as possible, but no later than 31.03.2019.

2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, therefore, is to implement the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019. State Government and UTs are being advised separately to implement the above directions for implementing 10% reservations to Economic Weaker Section (EWS). Indian Nursing Council and Pharmacy Council of India are therefore directed to take all necessary measures including enabling amendments in the Regulations, if required, to ensure implementation of the provisions of the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2019 with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare.

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

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(A. K. Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele. No. 011-23061203



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F No: 12-4/2019-U1

Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.**

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 OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17th January 2019, enabling provision of reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, it has been decided to provide reservation in admission to educational institutions subject to a maximum of ten per cent of the total seats in each category. This would not apply to the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of Article 30 of the Constitution of India.

2. The provision of reservations to the Economically Weaker Sections shall be in accordance with the directions contained in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17th January 2019 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and shall be subject to the following:

- a) The reservations shall be provided to EWSs for admission in Central Educational Institutions, (as defined in clause (d) of section (2) of The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006) from the academic year 2019-20 onwards.
- b) The above reservation would not be applicable to the 8 institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national & strategic importance as specified in the Schedule to The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006, as amended from time to time, and appended to this OM; and to the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution.
- c) Every Central Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority (as defined in clause (c) of section 2 of The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006), increase the number of seats over and above its annual permitted strength in each branch of

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study or faculty so that the number of seats available, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the EWSs, is not less than the number of such seats available, in each category, for the academic session immediately preceding the date of the coming into force of this O.M.

- d) Where, on a representation by any Central Educational Institution, the appropriate authority is satisfied that for reasons of financial, physical or academic limitations or in order to maintain the standards of education, the annual permitted strength in any branch of study or faculty of such institution cannot be increased for the academic session following the commencement of this Act, it may permit such institution to increase the annual permitted strength over a maximum period of two years beginning with the academic session following the commencement of this Act; and then, the extent of reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections shall be limited for that academic session in such manner that the number of seats made available to the Economically Weaker Sections for each academic session shall not reduce the number and the percentage of reservations provided for SC/ST/OBC categories.
- e) The scheme for implementing the reservation for the EWS shall be displayed on the website of the institution as soon as possible, but no later than 31st March 2019.

3. The Chairman UGC, Chairman AICTE and Chairperson NCTE and the Bureau Heads of the Department of Higher Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development responsible for management of the Institutions of National Importance are requested to ensure immediate compliance of this OM.

4. This issues with the approval of the Minister for Human Resource Development.

Encl: As above

  
17/1/19  
(Smita Srivastava)  
Director

1. Chairman UGC
2. Chairman AICTE
3. Chairperson NCTE
4. All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education

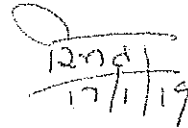
**Copy to:**

**Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs:** with a request to give effect to the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019 for all higher educational institutions funded/aided, directly or indirectly, by the State Government in such manner that the provision for reservation for EWS would become operational from the academic year 2019-20.

SCHEDULE

(The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006)

S.No.	Names of the Institutions of Excellence, etc.
1.	Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai and its constituent units, namely:- (i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay; (ii) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam; (iii) Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore; (iv) Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar; (v) Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata; (vi) Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata; (vii) Institute of Physics, Bhubaneshwar; (viii) Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai; (ix) Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad; (x) Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.
2.	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.
3.	North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science, Shillong.
4.	National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon.
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.
6.	Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.
7.	Space Physics Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram.
8.	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

  
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