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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.)

Relaxation in eligibility criteria under Joint Entrance Subject:-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.

- 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.
- Above relaxation is one time shall be applicable for the academic year 2020-2021 only. CSAB - 2020 shall follow all other conditions for admissions to under graduate programmes of NITs and other CFTIs.

Yours faithfully,

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

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