

**F. No. 32-1/2015-TS.II**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

To

The Secretaries,  
Department of Technical Education,  
States/UTs (As per list Attached),  
ICCW, CTSA, MEA (Education) & MEA (Welfare)

Subject: Reservation of seats in Diploma level technical courses for States / Union – Territories lacking in such facilities, and for foreign and other categories of students for academic sessions 2015–2016 – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that this Ministry has an ongoing scheme of “Reservation of seats in Engineering / Technology / Architecture / Pharmacy courses conducted at Diploma level technical institutions approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)”, for States and Union Territories (UTs) which do not have Engineering Colleges / Polytechnics or lack facilities for education in specific fields of Technical Education, and for certain categories including foreign students.

2. The reservation of seats is made under the Scheme for the following nominating agencies:

- (a) State Governments / UT Administrations.
- (b) Central Tibetan Schools Administration(CTSA)
- (c) Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) - for recipients of children's bravery awards.
- (d) Ministry of External Affairs (Education) – for foreign students either self-financing or scholarship holders of Indian Council for Cultural Relations(ICCR).
- (e) Ministry of External Affairs (Welfare) – for wards of government employees posted in Indian Missions abroad.

3. The details of the seats allocated in Diploma level Technical Courses for 2015–2016, in respect of the above categories are given in the statements attached (for 2015 – 2016. Allocation of Diploma Level seats has been made for North Eastern States, Islands UTs, ICCW, CTSA and Ministry of External Affairs (Education & Welfare) only).

4. **The process for selection of candidates for admission against this quota will be decided as per the admission guidelines issued by this Ministry vide letter No.32-2/2013-TS.II dated 23.08.2013 (copy enclosed).** It is clarified that there is **no discretionary quota of seats in this Ministry to nominate** against the reserved seats. Therefore, this **Ministry should not be approached with such requests.**

  
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5. The seats offered in private institutions, according to the AICTE's letter No.314-I/CCF/RES/94 dated 13.01.95 are free seats, over and above the sanctioned intake strength. These seats are supernumerary in nature and do not affect the total strength / intake of students.

6. The schedule of admission as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Civil Appeal No.9048 of 2012 of Parshavanath Charitable Trust & Others Vs. AICTE, the last date of admission against the allocation for the year 2013-14 was 15.08.2013. In accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the last date of admission for the year 2015-16 is 15.08.2015. The concerned authorities should ensure to complete the admission requirements by 15.08.2015. No request for extension of date shall be considered.

7. The order regarding allocation of Degree Level Technical Courses has been issued separately by this Ministry. The documents regarding allocation of Diploma Level Seats for the year 2015-16 can also be accessed in this Ministry's website i.e. [http://mhrd.gov.in/higher\\_education\\_circular](http://mhrd.gov.in/higher_education_circular).

8. Copy of this letter has also been forwarded to Principal Secretaries of host states.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,



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