

No. 19-2/2019-TC
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Technical Coordination Section

US-8, WH-21108, Kartavya Bhawan-II
New Delhi, Dated the 22nd June, 2026

To,

- ✓ 1. The Secretary/ Principal Secretary,
Department of Technical Education,
States/ UTs (As per list Attached) [Arunachal Pradesh]
2. President, Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW)
3. Assistant Commissioner, STSS Unit, KVS
4. Joint Secretary (Coordination), Ministry of External Affairs
5. Joint Secretary (Welfare), Ministry of External Affairs

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 session 2026-27 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

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/ affiliated 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 details of the seats allocated in Diploma level Technical Courses for 2026-27 under this scheme, in respect of the above categories are given in the statements attached. Allocation of Diploma Level seats has been made for North Eastern States, Islands UTs, Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) – for recipients of children’s bravery, awards, Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) and Ministry of External Affairs (Welfare & Education Division) – for wards of government employees posted in Indian Mission abroad.

3. The seats offered in private institutions, according to the AICTE’s letter No. 314-I/CCF/ RES/94 dated 13.01.1995 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. Selection process guidelines formulated and intimated vide letter No. 32-2/2013-TS.II dated 23rd August, 2013 are enclosed herewith.

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4. All other terms and conditions will remain same as followed during the last Academic Year.

Yours faithfully,

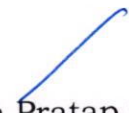


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Encl: As above.

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1. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
2. The President, Council of Architecture, India Habitat Centre, Core 6A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 (for admission under Architecture programmes against seats available in colleges)
3. President, Pharmacy Council of India, I-300, 3rd floor, Tower-I, World Trade Centre, Naoroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029 (for admission under Pharmacy programmes against seats available in colleges)



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DIPLOMA LEVEL SEATS RESERVED FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

Nominating (beneficiary) Agency: **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Course	Total Seats Allocated	Tamil Nadu	Maharashtra	Assam	Tripura	Chandigarh	Goa	Karnataka	Himachal Pradesh	Delhi
Architecture Engineering	10	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Chemical Engineering	5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	55	25	10	18	2	.	.	.	.	.
Computer Science & Engg.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Computer Technology	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Electrical Engineering	11	.	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	.
Electrical & Electronics Engg.	21	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Printing Technology	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mechanical Engineering	30	26	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Textile process	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Automobile Engineering	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pharmacy	7	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	.
Eletn. & Comm. Engineering	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Information Technology	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
GRAND TOTAL	162	94	30	23	4	2	1	2	2	4

No. 32-2/2013-TS.II
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section (TS-II)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 23 August, 2013

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

Subject: Reservation of seats by Ministry of HRD in Diploma level technical courses for States/UTs lacking in such facilities and foreign and other categories of students – reg

Sir,
A Committee was set up by the Ministry of Human Resources Development to examine the process of allocation of supernumerary seats at diploma level in the AICTE approved technical institutions/ polytechnics to develop a transparent system to guide the State Govts./ Union Territory to select the candidates. It has been decided that while selection of candidates is made the following procedure may be followed:

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- i) The seat matrix based on the available courses. State-wise, will be notified to all designated admission authorities and the beneficiary States.
 - ii) The designated admission authority under this scheme in the beneficiary State will seek applications from students desirous of taking such admissions. The beneficiary state will seek applications from students by suitably advertising or by suitable notifications against the designated quota course wise.
 - iii) The designated admission authority shall be the Principal Secretary Technical Education/ Higher Education of the State/ Union Territory.
 - iv) The beneficiary state shall prepare a merit list against the applications received based on 10th total marks and by tie-breaking on 10th Science marks, 10th English marks in that order.
 - v) The beneficiary State will effect seats as per the above merit list in the designated/ allotted polytechnics as per the seat matrix based on the preferences of the students, however, governed by the order of merit.
 - vi) The beneficiary state shall prepare a MIS of students seeking admission and those allotted within 15 days of completion of admission with intimation to the Director, Technical Section, Ministry of HRD with a copy to AICTE.

The Schedule to be followed for admission is as shown in the enclosed Table.

It is requested that the above procedure may please be adhered to while
mission process is made.

This has approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully.


23/8/13

(Tripti Gurha)

Director

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Table - I

S. No.	Events	Dates
1	Notification by the beneficiary state	One month before Xth results
2.	Receiving applications last date	15 days after Xth results
3	Announcement of draft merit list	20 days after Xth results
4.	Period of corrections	2 days after event at Sr. No.3
5.	Final announcement of merit list	3 days after event at Sr. No 3
6.	List to be forwarded to States for admissions	24 to 30 days after Xth results
7.	M'S	45 days after Xth results