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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Re-constitution of Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for the academic year 2017 – 2018 – regarding.**

In continuation of this Ministry Office Memorandum of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 and in pursuance to the decision taken in the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of NITs held on 04.07.2012, and decision of the JEE Apex Board on Joint Entrance Examination (Main) and (Advanced), the admissions to undergraduate Engineering Programs in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (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 of students in the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) since 2013.

2. The joint seat allocation process / common counselling through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) has been put in place from the academic year 2015 – 2016 onwards as per recommendations of the Technical Committee. The common counseling is being conducted by the JoSAA for admission of students to centrally funded technical Institutions mentioned in para 1 above. The IITs-JAB and NITs-CSAB shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Joint Seat Allocation process.

3. As per communication F.No.19-5/2014-TS.I dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 (copy enclosed), the following changes have been approved in the JEE pattern for 2017:-

- (i) There shall be no weightage for the 12<sup>th</sup> Class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE (Main).
- (ii) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) / National Institutes of Technology (NITs) / Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and such other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12<sup>th</sup> Class, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12<sup>th</sup> Class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC / ST students, the qualifying marks would be 65% in the 12<sup>th</sup> Class exam.

