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24 November, 2015

All Regional Directors Regional Centres, NIOS

Subject: Disable friendly examination centre for candidates with disabilities-Order of Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities-regarding

Sir/Madam,

In pursuance of Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises OM DPE/6(9)/2014(SC/SC Cell)-FTS-1955 dated 30th July, 2015. Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education, Economic Administration Division (ST/SC Cell) vide OM no. 11-5/2013-SC/ST dated 5th October, 2015 has directed that as per the provisions of Section 59 of the Persons with Disability (equal opportunity, protection of rights and full participation) Act, 1995, the examination centre incharge be informed to accommodate learners with disabilities at the Examination Centre including the seat and their sitting arrangement be made on the Ground Floor.

In case, it is not possible to do so at the time of allotting the seat online, instructions to the centre incharge should clearly mention that necessary adjustment/re-allocation of learners with disabilities to an accessible place must be made well before the commencement of examination so as to avoid the unnecessary harassment /discrimination, as it would disturb the learner with disabilities to concentrate on the examination. All the Regional Directors may inform all AI/AVI and Examination Centres of NIOS.

The said instructions strictly be complied in letter and spirit.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

(C. Dharuman)

Director(Evaluation)

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