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पत्रांक : सम्बद्धता/1515 2025-26

दिनांक: 23/06/2026

सेवा में,

सचिव/प्राचार्य
समस्त सम्बद्ध संस्थान/महाविद्यालय
सम्बद्ध चौधरी चरण सिंह विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ।

विषय:-मा0 उच्च न्यायालय में योजित (CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1425 OF 2025 (Arsingh our to S.L.P. (Criminal) n0 13324 of 2024) AMIT KUMAR & ORS.... APPELLAND (s) VERSUS UNION OF INDIA & ORS.... RESPONDENT (s) में पारित आदेश दिनांक: 15.01.2026 के अनुपालन में।

महोदय/महोदया,


कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक शिक्षा निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा, शिक्षा डिग्री विकास अनुभाग, प्रयागराज के पत्रांक: डिग्री विकास/678/2026-27 दिनांक: 22.06.2026 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करे, (प्रति संलग्न) जो कि मा0 उच्च न्यायालय में योजित CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1425 OF 2025 (Arsingh our to S.L.P. (Criminal) n0 13324 of 2024) AMIT KUMAR & ORS.... APPELLAND (s) VERSUS UNION OF INDIA & ORS.... RESPONDENT (s) में पारित आदेश दिनांक: 15.01.2026 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में है।

उक्त के सम्बन्ध में आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि आप शासन के संलग्न पर बिन्दुवार सूचना दिनांक: 24.06.2026 की प्रातः 11:00 तक दिये गये गूगल लिंक <https://forms.gle/7SYV6YUdgWMjGQkk9> पर अपलोड करना सुनिश्चित करे। यदि उक्त सूचना समय से अपलोड नहीं की जाती है, तो समस्त उत्तरदायित्व संस्थान/महाविद्यालय का होगा।

प्रकरण सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता का है अतः आप सभी का व्यक्तिगत ध्यान अपेक्षित है।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि।

भवदीय,


23/06/26
सहा0 कुलसचिव (सम्बद्धता)

प्रतिलिपि:-

01. सचिव कुलपति को मा0 कुलपति महोदया के संज्ञानार्थ।
02. वयैक्तिक सहायक कुलसचिव को कुलसचिव जी के सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
03. प्रेस प्रवक्ता/वेबसाइट प्रभारी, चौधरी चरण सिंह विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ।


सहा0 कुलसचिव (सम्बद्धता)

प्रेषक,

शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०),
शिक्षा डिग्री विकास अनुभाग,
प्रयागराज।

ई - मेल/तत्काल/अति महत्वपूर्ण / अनुस्मारक

सेवा में,

1. समस्त क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश।
2. समस्त कुलसचिव, राज्य विश्वविद्यालय, उत्तर प्रदेश।

दिनांक - 22/06/2026

पत्रांक:- डिग्री विकास/ 678 /2026 - 27

विषय - मा० उच्च न्यायालय में योजित CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1425 OF 2025 (Arising out of S.L.P. (criminal) no. 13324 of 2024) AMIT KUMAR & ORS....APPELLANT (S) VERSUS UNION OF INDIA & ORS....RESPONDENT (S) में पारित आदेश दिनांक 15.01.2026 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक शासन के पत्र संख्या 174/सत्तर - 3 - 2026 दिनांक 18 फरवरी, 2026, 537/सत्तर - 3 - 2026 - 1918735 दिनांक 25 मई, 2026, I/1369632/सत्तर - 3 - 2026 - 1995369 दिनांक 18 जून, 2026, शासन एवं निदेशालय द्वारा प्रेषित अन्य समय - समय पर प्रेषित समस्त पत्रों का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके माध्यम से प्रश्नगत प्रकरण में शासन के पत्र दिनांक 27.1.2026 में दिये गये निर्देशों की अनुपालन आख्या निर्धारित प्रारूप पर मासिक रिपोर्ट उपलब्ध कराये जाने की अपेक्षा की गयी है।

उक्त के सम्बन्ध में आप सभी से यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि कल सुबह दिनांक 22.06.2026 को शासन स्तर से होने वाली बैठक होने के दृष्टिगत उपरोक्त पत्रों का अपने स्तर से गहन अध्ययन करते हुए माहवार जनवरी से मई, 2026 तक की समेकित सूचना शासन द्वारा निर्धारित प्रारूप पर पृथक - पृथक प्रेषित करने के साथ ही शासनादेश दिनांक 18 जून, 2026 के साथ संलग्न भारत सरकार शिक्षा मंत्रालय, उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, कर्तव्य भवन, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक डी०ओ० नं० 5 - 21/2025 पी०एन० II दिनांक 15.06.2026 के साथ संलग्न 12 बिन्दुओं की सूचना इस कार्यालय की ई - मेल आई०डी० dhcriminalappeal1425@gmail.com पर ही तत्काल उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें। यदि यह सूचना ससमय प्राप्त नहीं होती या किसी भी विपरीत परिस्थिति आने पर आप स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे।

प्रकरण सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता का है अतएव आप सभी का व्यक्तिगत ध्यान अपेक्षित है।
संलग्नक - यथोक्त।

भवदीय,

डॉ० (ज्ञान प्रकाश वर्मा)
संयुक्त शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०),
कृते शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०),
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज।

पृष्ठांक संख्या - डिग्री विकास/ 678 - 80 /उसी तिथि को।
प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित -

1. संयुक्त सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग - 3, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ।
2. अपर सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद्, लखनऊ को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि वे उपरोक्तनुसार अपने स्तर से निजी विश्वविद्यालय से निर्धारित प्रारूप पर सूचना प्राप्त कर समेकित सूचना शासन को उपलब्ध करते हुए संकलित सूचना इस कार्यालय की ई - मेल dhcriminalappeal1425@gmail.com पर भी उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करें।

डॉ० (ज्ञान प्रकाश वर्मा)
संयुक्त शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०),
कृते शिक्षा निदेशक (उ०शि०),
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज।



महत्वपूर्ण

संख्या-I/1369632 /सत्तर-3-2026- 1995369

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प्रेषक,
निधि श्रीवास्तव,
विशेष सचिव
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।
सेवा में,

1. निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा, उ०प्र०, प्रयागराज।
2. कुलसचिव, समस्त राज्य/निजी विश्वविद्यालय, उ०प्र०।
3. समस्त क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी, उ०प्र०।

उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-3

लखनऊ दिनांक: 18 जून, 2026

विषय:- मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय में योजित CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1425 OF 2025 (Arising out of L.P. (Criminal) No. 13324 of 2024) AMIT KUMAR & ORS. ...APPELLANT(S) VERSUS UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ...RESPONDENT(S) में पारित आदेश दिनांक 15.01.2026 के अनुपालन के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक शासन के पत्र संख्या-91/सत्तर-3-2026-1918735 दिनांक 27.01.2026 ,पत्र संख्या-174/सत्तर-3-2026-1918735 दिनांक 18.02.2026 एवं अनुस्मारक पत्र संख्या-449/सत्तर-3-2026-1918735 दिनांक 28.04.2026 एवं अनुस्मारक पत्र संख्या-537/सत्तर-3-2026-1918735 दिनांक 25.05.2026 का कृपया संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयगत प्रकरण में मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेश दिनांक 15.01.2026 के अनुपालन में निर्धारित प्रारूप पर सूचना उपलब्ध कराये जाने की अपेक्षा की गयी है, जो अद्यतन अप्राप्त है।

- 2- अवगत कराना है कि संयुक्त सचिव, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अर्द्धशा० पत्र संख्या-D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II दिनांक 15.05.2026 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के संलग्नक-1 में उल्लिखित बिन्दुओं पर सूचना उपलब्ध कराये जाने के निर्देश दिये गये हैं।
- 3- प्रश्नगत प्रकरण मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय के पारित आदेश दिनांक 27.05.2026 जिसका क्रियात्मक अंश निम्नवत है :-

.....The other States referred to above are granted six weeks time to furnish the relevant and requisite information to the National Task Force without fail, failing which we shall be compelled to ask

the respective Chief Secretaries of the concerned State/Union Territory to personally remain present before this Court.

4- इस संबंध में मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि शासन के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र में दिये गये दिशा-निर्देश के अनुसार सूचना अद्यतन उपलब्ध न कराये जाने के कारण संकलित सूचना भारत सरकार को उपलब्ध न कराये जाने के कारण मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय ने आदेश दिनांक 27.05.2026 द्वारा मुख्य सचिव, उ०प्र० को सुनवाई की अगली निर्धारित तिथि 24.07.2026 को व्यक्तिगत उपस्थित होने के आदेश दिये गये हैं। अतः शासन के उक्त पत्रों द्वारा दिये गये निर्देश तथा संयुक्त सचिव, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अर्द्धशा० पत्र संख्या-D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II दिनांक 15.05.2026 के संलग्नक-1 में उल्लिखित बिन्दुओं पर सूचना/आख्या 02 कार्यदिवस में उपलब्ध कराते हुए शासन के पत्र संख्या-537/सत्तर-3-2026-1918735, दिनांक 25.05.2026 द्वारा दिये गये निर्देश के क्रम में जिलाधिकारी से सम्पर्क कर सूचना तैयार कर शासन को उपलब्ध कराये जाने में विलम्ब के लिये उत्तरदायी अधिकारी के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करते हुए कृत कार्यवाही की भी सूचना शासन को उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें। प्रकरण अत्यन्त महत्वपूर्ण एवं संवेदनशील है अतः व्यक्तिगत ध्यान एवं समयशीलता अपेक्षित है।

संलग्नक-यथोक्त।

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संख्या एवं दिनांक तदैव।

उक्त की प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

- (1) कुलपति, समस्त राज्य/निजी विश्वविद्यालय, उ०प्र०।
- (2) समस्त मण्डलायुक्त, उ०प्र०।
- (3) समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उ०प्र०।

आज्ञा से,

Digitally signed by
Shakil Ahmad Siddiqui (शकील अहमद सिद्दीकी)
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18:52:05 सयुक्त सचिव।

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Principal Secretary HE <pshed2022@gmail.com>

Requested by National Task Force -Mental Health, constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India -reg.

Message

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Madam/Sir,

In connection to the mentioned subject please find enclosed herewith D.O. letter No. 5-21/2025-PN.II dated 15.06.2026 from Joint Secretary, D/o Higher Education, Ministry of Education, along with enclosures for necessary action.

Regards,

Ram Bhawan
Asst. Section Officer (PN.II)
Deptt. of Higher Education
Ministry of Education

3 attachments

- D.O. 5-21-2025-PN.II 11 States-UTs.pdf 431K
- Annexure -format.pdf 117K
- SCI Order dtd. 27.05.2026.pdf 64K

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विद्यार्थी (M.S)

नाथ

16/06/26
(आर० पी० चौधरी)

मिनी अधिकारी,
प्रमुख अधिकारी,
राज्य शिक्षा विभाग,
द. प्रशासन विभाग

16.06.2026

Rina Sonowal Kouli
Joint Secretary (Higher Education)
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D.O. No. 5-21/2025-PN.II

Date: 15th June, 2026

Dear Ma'am Sir,

As you are aware, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India constituted a National Task Force (NTF) vide its Order dated 24.03.2025 to examine issues relating to mental health concerns among students, prevention of suicides in educational institutions and to recommend appropriate preventive measures.

2. After undertaking extensive consultations with stakeholders across the country, NTF has submitted its Interim Report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Court, vide its Order dated 27.05.2026 (copy enclosed), has granted an extension up to 31.10.2026 to enable the NTF to complete its remaining work, including analysis of stakeholder inputs, consolidation of recommendations and preparation of Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs).

3. In this context, the National Task Force had sought information from the States/UTs Governments regarding measures taken by Higher Educational Institutions to promote student mental health and well-being. Despite repeated follow-ups by the NTF and my D.O. letter dated 16.03.2026, the requisite information is still awaited from some States/UTs (as listed). Hon'ble Supreme Court has also taken note of the fact and the matter is scheduled for further hearing on 24.07.2026. The requested information is essential for formulation of evidence-based recommendations and a comprehensive framework for prevention of student suicides.

4. I would, therefore, request you to kindly review the matter personally and ensure that the requisite information sought by the National Task Force (copy enclosed) be furnished to the National Task Force at the earliest.

5. I would also request that the institutions concerned may be advised to extend full cooperation to the National Task Force and provide any additional information, clarification or support that may be sought from time to time for completion of its mandate.

With regards,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,
Rinawal
(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Addl. Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretary (Higher & Technical Education)
States/Union Territories (As per list attached)

Copy to:-

Nominated Nodal Officers of States (As per list attached)

List of States/UTs with data awaited

1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Kerala
6. Meghalaya
7. Mizoram
8. Odisha
9. Telangana
10. Uttar Pradesh
11. Jammu & Kashmir

1. State/UT-level Schemes, Policies, Ordinances, Guidelines, and Regulations for Higher Education Institutions pertaining to Student Welfare, Mental Health and Wellbeing. For instance:
 - policies for provision of mental health services, such as psychological counselling/therapy etc;
 - scholarships/fellowships (overall, as well as those for disadvantaged groups);
 - state/UT-level reservation policies;
 - policies that address discrimination and promote equity in learning outcomes;
 - policies to address academic challenges faced by students; policies to prevent dropouts;
 - remedial coaching, bridge programmes, policies/schemes for extra-academic support;
 - outreach programmes to disseminate information about course structures and choices available to students;
 - training programmes for faculty to sensitise them to challenges and mental health concerns of students.
2. Faculty vacancies in higher education institutions across the state across social groups, gender, disability etc.; Recruitment and reservation policies for faculty in the state/UT
3. Implementation status and impact assessment of the existing schemes, policies, and guidelines related to student welfare, mental health and wellbeing mentioned above
4. What dimensions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 have been implemented in the State/UT, particularly those focusing on mental health of students, and welfare of students from disadvantaged groups. Have HEIs in the state/UT implemented the Framework Guidelines for Emotional and Mental Wellbeing of Students in HEIs, issued by the Ministry of Education in 2023? ✓
Please share information on best practices at the institutional level, if any.
5. Data on student enrolments in higher educational institutions disaggregated by social groups and gender, disability, religion. Also provide data on dropouts, if available.
- ✓ 6. Information about available services under Tele-MANAS. For instance, nature of mental health counselling services; number of TeleMANAS Cells; details of mental health professionals available; is there a helpline available in the state; nature of employment (contractual or permanent) and salaries of TeleMANAS counsellors
- ✓ 7. State-level policy on mental health and suicide prevention in higher education, if any; details about mental health services available under such policies, mental health professionals employed, nature of their employment (permanent/contractual) and their salaries; Standard Operating Procedure for mental health crises and suicide related emergencies.
- ✓ 8. Data on reported cases of student suicides in HEIs in the State/UT in the past five years
- ✓ 9. Implementation of Policies in relation to student well-being.
- ✓ 10. Challenges in the Implementation of Central Government Schemes, Policies etc.
- ✓ 11. Disbursal of Scholarship.
- ✓ 12. Suggestions, if any, regarding promotion of mental wellbeing and welfare of students, and prevention of suicides in HEIs

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COURT NO.7

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal No.1425/2025

AMIT KUMAR & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NOS. 95104/2026, 95105/2026 & 156821/2026 ARE LISTED
UNDER THIS ITEM].....[TO BE TAKEN UP AFTER THE PRONOUNCEMENT
OF JUDGMENT]

IA No. 95105/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 95104/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 156821/2026 - EXTENSION OF TIME

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A.NO.156821/2026

1. We heard Ms.Aparna Bhat, the learned Amicus and Mr. K.M Nataraj the learned ASG appearing for the Union of India.
2. Time up to 31.10.2026, as prayed for, the purpose of filing the final report on behalf of the National Task Force is granted.
3. The status report on behalf of the National Task Force is ordered to be taken on record.

4. I.A.No.156821/2026 is allowed, accordingly.

IA.NO.95104 of 2026

5. We heard Ms. Aparna Bhat, the learned Amicus, and Mr. K.M Nataraj, the learned ASG, appearing for the Union of India.
6. We permit the National Task Force to publish the interim report submitted before this Court on official portal of the Nation Task Force at <https://ntf.education.gov.in/>.
7. I.A.NO.95104 of 2026 is allowed, accordingly.

I.A.NO.95105 of 2026

8. We heard Ms.Aparna Bhat, the learned Amicus and Mr. K.M Nataraj, the learned ASG, appearing for the Union of India.
9. In this application, the following Interim reliefs have been prayed for:-

- "a. Direct the States/ UTs as mentioned in Paragraph 4 of this application to furnish the information sought by the NTF within (one) week from the date of listing of this application, as detailed in Annexure A-1;
- b. Direct the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to appoint Nodal Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary within 3 days from the date of listing of this application;
- c. Direct the Union Territory of Puducherry to ensure immediate furnishing of information and co-ordination with the National Task Force within 3 days from the date of listing of this application;
- d. Pass such other or further order(s) as

this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case."

10. We regret to note that despite repeated communications and follow ups the following States/ Union Territories have failed to furnish the requisite information which is impeding the progress of the National Task Force:-

"4. xxx xxx xxx

S. No.	State / UT	Date of Meeting	Dates on which Reminders were sent
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	09.12.2025	02.01.2026; 21.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026
2.	Assam	12.11.2025	28.11.2025; 21.01.2026; 17.02.2026; 18.02.2026; 24.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026
3.	Bihar	16.01.2025	21.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 24.02.2026; 25.02.2026; 05.03.2026
4.	Himachal Pradesh	12.12.2025	02.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 24.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026
5.	Kerala	18.11.2025	03.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 24.02.2026; 25.02.2026; 05.03.2026
6.	Meghalaya	21.11.2025	21.02.2026; 18.02.2026; 05.03.2026
7.	Mizoram	08.01.2026	18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026
8.	Nagaland	07.01.2026	21.01.2026; 17.02.2026; 18.02.2026; 05.03.2026
9.	Odisha	12.12.2025	02.01.2026; 21.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026

10. Rajasthan	09.12.2025	02.01.2026 ; 18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026;
11. Telangana	10.12.2025	21.01.2026, 18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026
12. Uttar Pradesh	24.12.2025	21.01.2026; 18.02.2026; 26.02.2026; 05.03.2026

5. It is further submitted that meetings of the National Task Force with the Union Territories of Puducherry and Jammu & Kashmir are yet to be convened. It is submitted that with respect to the Union Territory of Puducherry, the details of the newly appointed Nodal Officer were made available on 11.02.2026, pursuant to which the said Nodal Officer was duly contacted by the National Task Force; however, no response has been received till date, thereby obstructing the scheduling of the meeting and impeding the consultative process. In respect of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, the designated Nodal Officer has superannuated on 31.12.2025 and no new Nodal Officer has been appointed/appointment has been communicated to the National Task Force till date, resulting in a complete lack of coordination and engagement with the National Task Force."

11. At this stage, the learned Amicus and Mr. Nataraj, the learned ASG, brought to our notice that the State of Rajasthan and the State of Nagaland, respectively have provided the requisite information.

12. The other States referred to above are granted six weeks

time to furnish the relevant and requisite information to the National Task Force without fail, failing which we shall be compelled to ask the respective Chief Secretaries of the concerned State/Union Territory to personally remain present before this Court.

13. We direct the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to appoint the Nodal Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary within one week from today.

14. We also direct the Union Territory of Puducherry to ensure immediate furnishing of information and coordination with the National Task Force within a period of one week from today.

15. Registry shall inform about this order to the respective States and the Union Territories mentioned in Para 10 at the earliest.

16. List this matter on 24.07.2026 at 2.00 P.M.

17. I.A. No. 246074/2025 shall also be listed on the next date of hearing, i.e., 24.07.2026 at 2.00 P.M.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)