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Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 1st October, 2014 vide which the National Informatics Centre (NIC) was requested to develop the software for common counseling to address the final process flow based on the approach as per decision taken by the Technical Committee in its 2nd meeting held on 23.08.2014 which identified NIC as the implementing partner for common seat allocation for 2015 - 2016. A copy of the letter of MHRD in this regard is enclosed.

2. The Technical Committee has since submitted its final report recommending thereby common counseling from the academic year 2015 - 2016 through Joint Seat Allocation. The report of the Committee was deliberated in the meeting of stakeholders implementing Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) on 12.01.2015 wherein the NIC's representatives were present. In the said meeting, it has been decided that NIC will take care of developing software for Common Counseling / Joint Seat Allocation for the academic year 2015 - 2016.

3. You are, therefore, requested to expedite development and testing of software for common counseling to address the process flow issues for common counseling to be put in place from the academic year 2015 - 2016.

Yours faithfully,

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- (i) Prof. V. Balaji, Organising Chairman, IIT JEE (Advanced) - 2015.
- (ii) Prof. Asok De, Director, NIT - Patna and Chairman, CSAB - 2015.
- (iii) Prof. Partha P. Chakrabarti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur and Chairman, Technical Committee of Common Counselling.

Sd/-
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