

F.No.A-33-1/2019-TS-I (March)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Education Bureau

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

To,

Shri Sagar,  
Ward No. 20,  
Near P.H.E.D Sadulshahr,  
DIS Sri Ganganagar,  
Rajasthan, Pin-335062

Subject: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005-reg.

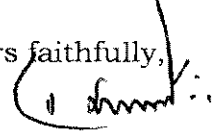
Sir,

I refer to your RTI application Registration No. DOHED/R/2019/80137/7 dated 31.01.2019 received in this Division on 25.02.2019.

2. I am the CPIO in respect of 23 IITs dealt with in Technical Section-I. Private Coaching Institutes do not come under the purview of the Ministry of Human Resource Development. However, all the State Government have been asked to take steps for effective regulation of such centres in the interest of the students. A copy of MHRD's letter No. 32-6/2017-TS-1 dated 03.04.2017 is enclosed.

3. Appeal if, any may be preferred within 30 days of receipt of this reply to Shri Prashant Agarwal, Director (IITs), Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, who is the First Appellate Authority.

Yours faithfully,



Encl: As above

(Kundan Nath)  
Under Secretary & CPIO

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017

To,  
The Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

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Subject: **Regulating the Coaching Centres**

Sir,

The issue of regulating private coaching institutions, especially in the context of rising student suicides therein, has come for elaborate discussion both in Parliament and in the Ashok Misra Committee report.

2. It was reported that most of these coaching institutions are not recognised under Regulation, charge exorbitant fees, place undue stress on the students at the cost of the extra-curricular activities. As such, it was recommended to regulate these institutions in the interests of students and their overall development.

3. Considering that regulation of +2 level education is the responsibility of the State Government, it is felt that these institutions are best regulated by the State Governments, covering the above aspects and prescribing strict penalty system for the deviant institutions.

4. In order to address the issue of student suicides, the Justice Roopanwal Commission of Enquiry has suggested a set of (12) measures (enclosed) for implementation in the educational institutions. These can be kept in view while framing the Regulation by the State Government.

5. The action taken in this regard may kindly be inform.

(32) *Subrahmanyam* o/c

Yours faithfully,

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(R. Subrahmanyam)

Additional Secretary to Govt. Of India

Measures recommended by Justice Roopanwal Committee to address the issue of student suicides

1. The university should evolve a mechanism where the students can appeal in case there is any excess by the university.
2. Counselling Centres consisting of professionally trained counsellors should be set up which shall provide services to students, research scholars and faculty including non-teaching staff.
3. Monitoring Committees should be constituted which should be headed by the supervisors who would provide guidance on the matters related to the subjects studied by the students.
4. Equal opportunity cell headed by the Anti-discrimination Officer as per the UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2012 should be made functional.
5. Grievance Redressal Committee headed by the Ombudsman as per the UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations 2012 should be made effective.
6. Strong induction programme for better acclimatisation.
7. Establish (as far as possible) local guardian system for outstation students.
8. Grievances to be discussed and dispensed with on weekly basis and Vice Chancellor to hold meetings on monthly basis.
9. Remedial teaching for academically weak students.
10. Deans to closely monitor Department problems. Any serious issue to be brought to the notice of Vice Chancellor immediately.
11. University to select suitable student volunteers to act as mentors and help freshers.
12. Effective administration and supervision of Hostels and strict compliance of Hostel Admission Rules and Regulations so that only current students allotted hostel accommodation by the University stay in the hostels.