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The Director, AIIMS Bhopal

The Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar

The Director, AIIMS Jodhpur

The Director, AIIMS Patna

The Director, AIIMS Raipur

The Director, AIIMS Rishikesh

Subject: Raising upper age limit to 58 years in respect of recruitment of Professor and Addl. Professor

Sir.

The problems faced all six new AIIMS that have newly come up with regard to recruitment to the faculty cadres have been engaging the attention of the Government for some time now. It is appreciated that the faculty cadres are not fully established and stabilized and have not matured enough to throw up required numbers of eligible candidates for occupying senior positions of Professors and Addl. Professors.

- 2. Therefore, substantial direct recruitment intake at higher levels of Professor and Addl. Professor becomes necessary in order to widen choice and also to attract more experienced faculty from other institutes and GMCs, it is proposed to raise upper age limit from present 50 years to 58 years for direct recruitment to the post of Professors and Addl. Professors. For the level of Assistant Professors and Associate Professors, the upper age limit of 50 years may continue.
- 3. This may apply to recruitment exercise undertaken in future. However, the recruitment exercise where advertisements have already been issued may be allowed to be finalized as per advertised condition of eligibility regarding the upper age limit.
- You may place the proposal in the agenda for IB/GB meeting.
- This has the approval of Hon'ble HFM.

Yours faithfully,

(Vinod Kumar)

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