

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education
Technical Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91**

No. 390-Edn(T)

Dated, the 6th July, 2010.

From : Smt. M. Ray,
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

To : The Director of Technical Education
West Bengal

Sub : Submission of reports about giving full and half free ships by Engineering and Technology including Pharmacy Colleges of the State for the academic session 2010-11.

Undersigned is directed to say that granting of free/half free studentship to the economically backward and meritorious students studying in Engineering and Technology including Pharmacy Colleges of the State is governed by G.O. No. 416-Edn (T) dated 27/01/2004, No. 363-Edn(T) dated 18/06/2007 and No. 410-Edn (T) dated 21/06/2006 in the following manner :-

- i) Government Colleges are required to provide full freeship to 10% students of approved intake of each institution and half freeship to similar percentage of the students of approved intake of each institution as per G.O. No. 416-Edn (T) dated 27/01/2004. Income ceiling for full freeship is Rs.60,000/- p.a. and for half freeship is Rs.90,000/- p.a.
- ii) Private Self-financing Colleges having students under management quota are required to give full freeship to 10% students of approved intake of each institution and half freeship to 5% students of approved intake of each institution as per G.O. No. 363-Edn(T) dated 18/06/2007. The colleges who are not admitting students under management quota are required to give freeship to 5% students of approved intake of each institution as per G.O. No. 410-Edn(T) dated 21/06/2006. Eligibility criteria for obtaining full freeship is BPL card holder or total annual family income from all sources not exceeding Rs.96,000/- p.a. and for obtaining half freeship is annual family income from all sources not exceeding Rs.1,20,000/- p.a.

Now, in continuation of guidelines laid down vide Memo No. 354-Edn (T) 10M-74/09 dated 25th June, 2010, this is to stipulate that all the colleges, both Government and Private Self financing, after completing admission formalities of the allotted candidates through CSC (E & T) will send a report to the Director of Technical Education, West Bengal after each phase of counseling, stating number of students awarded free and half free studentship. A consolidated report will also be sent by the 30th August, 2010 to the Director of Technical Education and West Bengal University of Technology.

All the Colleges may be informed accordingly.

S/d-
Joint Secretary.

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. The Chairman, West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board and Central Selection Committee (Engineering and Technology), AQ-13/1, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091,
2. The Vice-Chancellor, W.B.U.T, BF-142, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata 98.
3. The Regional Director, Eastern Region, All India Council of Technical Education, Govt. College of Engineering and Leather Technology Campus, LB Block, Sector – III, Kolkata- 98,
4. President / General Secretary, Association of Professional Academic Institution, W.B., AE-4, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.

Joint Secretary.