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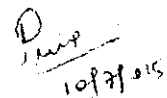
The Chairman, AICTE,  
The Directors, IITs (As per standard list),  
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The Director, IISC, Bangalore,  
The Directors, IISERs (As per standard list),  
The Directors, NITs (As per standard list),  
The Director, NITIE, Mumbai,  
The Director, ISM, Dhanbad,  
The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh,  
The Director, SLIET, Longowal,  
The Director, NIFT, Ranchi,  
The Directors, NITTRs (as per standard list),  
The Directors, SPAs (as per standard list),  
The Director, IEST, Shibpur.

**Subject:- Revision of rates of Ph.D. Scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Order of even number dated 18.02.2015 and 02.03.2015 on the above mentioned subject and to say that some institutes have sought clarification on fellowship to those with M.Tech./equivalent degree. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Finance Wing of the Department and it is clarified that as per the existing fellowship structure, those with M.Tech/equivalent qualification are paid fellowship for a period of 4 years and to those with B.Tech/equivalent qualification, it will be paid for a period of 5 years.

Yours faithfully,



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