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 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 Department of Higher Education
 Technical Section – I

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
 Date: 2nd July, 2020

To,

Directors/ Vice Chancellors, All Higher Educational Institutions under MHRD
 Chairman, UGC
 Chairman, AICTE

Subject: Prime Minister's Research Fellows (PMRF)- modification in guidelines - reg

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 05-05-20 regarding revised guidelines of PMRF scheme and to say that the competent authority ,in consultation with IIT Delhi, the National Coordinator, has approved the following modifications in the existing PMRF guidelines:-

Relevant Clause	Relevant portion of Existing Provision	Revised
Sub-Clause 1 under Sub Head LATERAL ENTRY under Clause (3) Eligibility and Application Provisions	<i>The candidate should be pursuing Ph.D. in one of the PMRF granting institutions. Further, he/she should have completed at most 12 months in the PhD programme if he/she joined the programme with a Master's degree;"</i>	The candidate should be pursuing Ph.D. in one of the PMRF granting institutions. Further, he/she should have completed at most 18 months (in place of 12 months, as a one time measure) in the PhD programme if he/she joined the programme with a Master's degree;"
Sub Clause (d) of Clause (4) Evaluation Proces and Nodal Institutions	<i>Each PMRF Granting Institute shall make at most as many recommendations as 1.25 times the number of PMRF available seats allotted to it".</i>	Each PMRF Granting Institute shall make at most as many recommendations as 1.5 times the number of PMRF available seats allotted to it".

These guidelines will be effective from the next round of selection under the PMRF Scheme.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resources Development.

Signature valid

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by P. J.
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