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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced comprehensive support for children who have lost both their parents during the has launched the COVID pandemic. Accordingly, the Government of India PM CARES for children scheme for such children. The Ministry of Women & Child Development with active support from the District Magistrates of all the States/UTs are identifying these children, so that all possible support can be extended to them. These children will be issued PM CARES for Children Scheme, 2021 Certificate by the Ministry of Woman & Child Development.

In view of the above, all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are advised to create supernumerary seats to accommodate such children to pursue their higher education, whenever they become eligible.

With kind regards,

शिक्षा मंत्रालय/Min. of Education ours sincerely,

(Rainish Jain)

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