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## NOTIFICATION - 01/2015

Subject: Fixation of Practical Examination Centre for the Conduct of Public Examination of NIOS.

As you are aware that NIOS conducts two full fledged Public Examinations in a year. As per the Policy, the Practical Examinations are being conducted in the concerned Accredited Institute (AI) of NIOS. It has been observed that some of the Regional Centres are fixing Examination Centres in the AIs with less number of learners. Since, NIOS is a self generating Institution with regard to the funds as such all economic measures and viability of learners have to be taken into account with regard to expenditure to be incurred for conduct of Practical Examination. It has been noticed that some of the Examination Centres are fixed at AIs having lesser number of candidates, as a result of which the expenditure is over and above than the collection of Examination Fees.

In order to rationalize and to ensure viability, the expenditure incurred for conduct of Practical Examinations, the Regional Directors are directed to fix the Examination Centres for the conduct of Practical Examination subject to availability of minimum 20 (Twenty) learners in each subject. In exceptional circumstances, wherein the Examination Centre has to be made with lesser number of candidates in the subject, the economical measures be taken and proper justification thereof be sent to Director (Evaluation) for approval. The Regional Director should ensure the compliance of the above instructions meticulously.

Director (Evaluation)

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