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Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Financial Assistance for Masters/M.Phil. /Ph.D. Programmes for IES Officers

With a view to encouraging IES Officers to undertake higher studies so as to enhance their knowledge and skill-sets in the rapidly evolving economic environment, the IES Cadre intends to extend financial assistance to IES officers to pursue Masters / M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes at reputed Universities abroad (which figure in the list of top 100 Universities/Institutions as per the Times Higher Education World University Ranking published each year). Officers who secure admission on their own in such Universities would be considered and selection would be made through the Standing Selection Committee existing in this Department. Funding would be considered for varying periods, depending upon the specific programme.

2. Detailed terms and conditions will be informed shortly. In the meantime, interested Officers may forward their applications through proper channel (i.e. their current administrative Ministry/Department), along with the offer letter from the University/Institution, to this Department (IES Cadre Division), for being considered under the above proposal. Applicants would also need to provide the requisite undertaking about serving the Government for at least 5 years on completion of the concerned programme.



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To,

All IES Officers via email

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Joint Secretary (Admn.) of all participating Ministries/Departments, for information and necessary action.