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To,

All Secretaries/Commissioners of Education of State Governments/UTs

Subject- Extension of validity period of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) Certificate-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the decision of the National Council for Teacher Education in its 50th General Body Meeting and the approval of the MoE vide letter No. 21-3/2021-IS.1 dated 7th June, 2021, the second sentence of para 11 of the Guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), issued by NCTE vide letter no. 76-4/2010/NCTE/Acad. dated 11/02/2011 which is "The Validity Period of TET qualifying certificate for appointment will be decided by the appropriate Government subject to a maximum of seven years for all categories." shall be substituted by, "The Validity Period of TET qualifying certificate for appointment, unless otherwise notified by the appropriate Government, would remain valid for life."

2. The other sentences of para 11 remain the same.

3. Since this provision will have retrospective effect from the date of enforcement of TET Guidelines i.e. 11.02.2011, the concerned Body/State Govt./UT is to take necessary action to revalidate/issue fresh TET certificate to those candidates whose period of 7 (seven) years has elapsed.

Yours faithfully

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