

COURT MATTER
TIME BOUND

No. 5-21/2025-PN.II (Part-III)
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-II, New Delhi
Dated: 10th August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Orders dated 15.01.2026 and 30.07.2026 -National Task Force constituted pursuant to Supreme Court Judgment in Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled *Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors* – reg.

Reference is invited to the constitution of the National Task Force by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide its order dated 24.03.2025 to discuss and deliberate the issues related to mental health concerns among students, prevention of commission of the suicides in educational institutions and recommend preventive measures.

2. Vide its order dated 15.01.2026, Hon'ble Court had inter-alia issued a number of directions for appropriate and immediate action by all State/UT Government, Regulatory Bodies, Higher Educational Institutions and concerned Ministries/Departments. The order was circulated vide this Department's OM dated 15.06.2026 for taking necessary action as per the court's directions.

3. Now, vide para 4 of its order dated 30.07.2026, Hon'ble Court has inter-alia directed all the Union/States/Union Territories to file compliance/action taken reports in below format in form of compliance affidavit on or before 01.09.2026: -

Compliance / Action Taken Report as on 29.07.2026 as per the direction passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in order dated 15.01.2026

Name of HEI	Reporting of Student Suicide / Unnatural Death To Police Authorities	Annual Report on Suicide / Unnatural Death to UGC and other Regulatory Bodies	24x7 Access To Qualified Medical Assistance (On Campus/ Within 1 KM)	Filling of All Vacant Faculty Positions within 4 Months & Special Recruitment Drives for Reserved Posts	Filling of Key Administrative Posts within 4 Months and Annual Report Reserved Posts Filled, Vacant and its Reasons, Time Taken, etc.	Backlog of Pending Scholarship Disbursements Cleared within 4 Months. If not, Notice with Reasons within 2 Months	Compliance with UGC Regulations

4. It has also been directed that once the compliance affidavits are filed by all the States/Union Territories/Union, one set of all such affidavits be provided to the learned Amicus Curiae well in advance, i.e., well before the matter is to come up on 01.09.2026.

5. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly follow-up with HEIs under your administrative jurisdiction for compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court and furnish Action Taken Report (on google link <https://forms.gle/SZ39PktxDxvCQTBT6>), so that a compiled affidavit may be filed before the Hon'ble Court.

6. It is requested to kindly accord priority to the matter, as it is time-bound matter for filing reply affidavit in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

7. Copies of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's orders dated 15.01.2026 and 30.07.2026 are enclosed for reference.

Encl: As above

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All Secretaries of Union Ministries of Government of India