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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(PN.II Section)

Shastri Bhawan New Delhi,
Dated 21st July, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Addendum - Constitution of the National Task Force constituted by Supreme Court of India in the matter of Criminal Appeal No. 1425/2025 @ SLP (Crl) No. 13324/2024 titled Amit Kumar & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors in the Supreme Court of India.- reg.

In continuation of this Department's OM of even number dated 05.04.2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and in pursuance of Order dated 14.07.2025 (copy enclosed) of Supreme Court of India, it is informed that **Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs has been co-opted as an ex-officio member of the National Task Force** 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. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

R. Sonowal

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

Joint Secretary to Govt. of India

To,
Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs

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