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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines for Allocation of Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats for the academic year 2023-24 – Regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to enclose herewith the Guidelines to be followed by the beneficiary Government Departments for selection and nomination of candidates against Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats for the academic year 2023-24 for information and necessary action.

Encl. as above.



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9. The Secretary, Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Lakshdweep, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Tripura, Mizoram and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**Guidelines for selection and nomination of candidates**  
**Against Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats for the academic year**  
**2023-24**

**Selection of candidates by beneficiary States/Union Territories:**

**1.1 Beneficiary States/UTs:**

The States/UTs, which are deficient in medical education.

**1.2 Eligibility Conditions:**

Only the children of:

1. Permanent residents of the State/UT concerned;
2. The employees of the State/UT Government concerned;
3. The employees of the Central/Other State/UT Government on deputation to the State/UT concerned and
4. The employees of the Central/other State/UT Govt. posted in and having their headquarters within the State/UT concerned will be eligible.

The children of Central/State/UT Government employees aforementioned should be treated at par with the local resident.

**1.3 Education Qualification:**

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks (40% for SC/ST or OBC and 45% for Gen-PH and 40% for SC-PWD/ST-PWD/OBC-PWD (persons with disability) category candidates) taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination.

**1.4 Selection of Candidates:**

**1.4.1 National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)**

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2023 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile at NEET, 2023. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with specified disabilities, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses.

**1.5 Reservation:**

The reservation policy being followed by concerned beneficiary State/UT will apply on Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats.

## **2. Selection of candidates by UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh:**

### **2.1 Eligibility conditions:**

Central Pool MBBS seats are being allocated to the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh for selection and nominations of the candidates from the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh belong to either of the following three categories:-

1. Children of families where a parent or a direct member of the family has been killed in acts of terrorism or has been an innocent victim in cross-firing or in firing by armed forces in combating terrorism;
2. Children of such persons who are exposed to substantive risk due to their assignment mainly relating to combating acts of terrorism; added weightage is to be given to persons who have come in the 'hit list' of terrorist organizations; and
3. Children of such families who have migrated from Kashmir due to the current situation and have lost their means of livelihood including their business or use of their property.

The UT Governments of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh have to ensure that the candidates selected should fall within one of the above three categories. The children of All India Service Officers posted in the State would also be eligible to participate in the said merit system. Selection of candidates in Category (iii) above should be entirely on merit among the eligible candidates in this category.

### **2.2 Education Qualification:**

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks (40% for SC/ST/OBC and 45% for PWD category candidates) taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-Technology at the qualifying examination.

### **2.3 Selection of Candidates:**

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2023 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile at NEET 2023. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with specified disability, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India Common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS courses.

### **2.4 Reservation:**

The reservation policy being followed by the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh will apply on Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats.

### **3. Selection of candidates by beneficiary Government Departments:**

The following are the beneficiary Government Departments:

1. Ministry of Defence (Kendriya Sainik Board) – for wards/children of Defence personnel.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs – for wards/children of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs – For civil Terrorist Victims Category.
4. Ministry of External Affairs – for wards/children of Mission Staff posted abroad.
5. Ministry of Education – for Tibetan Refugees.
6. Cabinet Secretariat – for wards of SSF, RAW, ARC Dte., SPG.

#### **3.1 Education Qualification**

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-Technology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks (40% for SC/ST/OBC and 45% for Gen PH and 40% for SC-PWD/ST-PWD/OBC-PWD (persons with disability) category candidates) taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology at the qualifying examination.

#### **3.2 Selection of Candidates:**

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2023 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile at NEET 2023. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with specified disability, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India Common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS courses.

#### **3.3 Reservation:**

As per extant Government policy.

### **4. Selection of candidates by Ministry of External Affairs:**

**4.1** The Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats are allocated to Ministry of External Affairs for the following two categories:

1. Children of Indian Mission staff posted abroad.
  - The requisite guidelines for section of children of Indian Mission staff posted abroad are given in Para 3, 3.1 and 3.3 above.
2. Foreign national students of friendly foreign countries (as per bilateral agreements with these countries).

#### **4.2 Selection of Candidates:**

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2023 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile at NEET, 2023. In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS courses.

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