

The mode of implementation of OBC and PH Reservation in 15% All India Quota (MBBS/BDS) Seats

Medical Education of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has requested to formulate a “Scheme” for providing 27% reservation to OBC candidates from the year 2009 onwards. There will also be 3% **Horizontal Reservation** for the person with Disabilities (only for physically handicapped with the locomotory disorders and that too with disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% as per MCI regulation) in admission to Medical/Dental Courses from the year 2009.

The **15%** reservation for **SC** candidates and **7.5%** reservation for **ST** candidates in 15% All India Quota for MBBS/BDS seats have already been implemented with effect from the academic year 2007-08 on the basis of the “**2200 Point Reservation Roster**”.

Reservation for OBC is introduced in the All India Under Graduate Counseling for allotment of MBBS/BDS seats **in phased manner in pro-rata basis in a period of 3 years** only in Central Medical Institutions in pursuance of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide their O.M. No. 1-1/2005-U.I.A/847 dated the 20th April, 2008. The salient features of the instructions of the said orders are as follows:

- (a) the candidates belonging to creamy layer are excluded from the benefit of reservation for the OBCs.
- (b) The benefit of reservation can be extended only to the OBCs included in the Central List
- (c) the implementation of reservations for OBCs has to be without any change in the seats available for Unreserved category.

In view of the above directions, some of the Central Institutes have implemented a total 27% reservation for OBC while some of the Central Institutes have implemented partially for OBC Reservation for the academic year 2009-10. In the All India Quota the reservation for OBC has already been started from the year 2008-09. To maintain the exact percentage of OBC seat, some of the Institutes decrease or increases OBC seats in the alternate year without disturbing the total number of seats. These are only in 3 Central Medical Institutions out of all participating Central/State Govt. Medical and Dental Colleges/Institutes under

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15% All India Quota where MBBS/BDS course are available. This number may be increased as some more of the Medical Institutes are being declared Central Institutes by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India.

OBC candidates have Rank in the Unreserved category and as well as in OBC category. Therefore, they have the right to claim over UR or OBC seats at any of the said ranks as per their choice. However, if OBC seats remain unfilled after exhausting the UR merit list, these seats will be filled by the concerned State Quota candidates as per their existing rules and regulations.

As per the present practice, the counseling/allotment of UR, SC and ST seats under All India Quota is being done as per the 2200 Point Reservation Roster. MBBS/BDS seats in whichever Medical/Dental college are available at their rank at that time, will be allotted to the candidate of any category as per Reservation Roster and as per their choice. Therefore, entire seats are open to all the categories i.e. for UR, SC & ST. This procedure will not be followed for OBC candidates as the OBC reservation is not the exactly 27% of the total number of the seats and as the OBC reservation is only in some participating Central Institutes under All India Quota and these seats are reserved for OBC candidates only. Therefore, the Directorate General of Health Services has formulated the following procedure for implementation of OBC reservation in Central Medical Institutions under 15% All India Quota :-

The allotment will be done as per the “2200 Point Reservation Roster” which is already followed in the 15% All India Quota since the year 2007-08. The candidates will be called as per the Reservation Roster and the seat (which is not reserved for OBC in the OBC list) will be allotted to the candidates whatever the seats in whichever Medical/Dental Colleges are available at their rank at that time. As and when a candidate comes at his/her Unreserved Rank and having the OBC Rank also, he/she can choose/opt either the seat which is not reserved for OBC or the seats exclusively reserved for OBC. If he/she opts the seat of unreserved category he/she will not be counted in the reserve category. This type of candidate will be counted in the category in which he/she gets the seat allotted. If an OBC candidate qualified under OBC Quota only will have claim over the seat which is reserved for OBC only. In the event of exhausting of OBC seats under All India Quota no OBC candidates can claim OBC seats. The seat if not filled for want candidate, they can be treated as with UR as in the case of SC/ST.

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So far as the 3% **Horizontal Reservation** of the person with disabled is concerned, each 33rd seats of the each category will be allotted to them. The Rank

Number of the person with Physically Handicapped will be given as the PH-1,PH-2 PH-3 and so on, separately for each of the category. The candidates having Rank No. **UR/PH-1, UR/PH-2** and so on will be allotted at the **Roster Point No. UR-33, Roster Point No. UR-66** and so on. Similarly the PH candidate of reserved category having Rank No. **SC/PH-1, SC/PH-2** and **ST/PH-1, ST/PH-2** will be allotted at the **Roster Point No. SC-33, Roster Point No. SC-66** and **Roster Point No. ST-33, Roster Point No. ST-66** respectively and this will be continued further. If **PH** candidate of a particular category becomes absent at his/her turn the same seat will be allotted to the next rank of the PH candidate of the same category. In case more candidates remain absent in PH category from the scheduled date of counseling **5 extra PH candidates in UR category, 3 extra PH candidates in SC and ST category will be called from their merit to fill the roster.** These extra candidates of PH candidates are kept as additional candidates. They may or may not get the seat allotted on the same day, if they are not considered for counseling, they will be called in the next days of the counseling. If a candidate is not present at his/her turn and marked absent and does not report at 6.00 PM or till the conclusion of the particular day's counseling he/she will forfeit the claim for a seat under All India Quota.

The rest of the procedure for making the allotment under All India Quota by personal appearance of the candidate through counseling will be same.

This proposal will be tried this year during the PG counseling-2009. Problems and difficulties if any arises during implementation of this Scheme can be studied and evaluated over a period of 2-3 years so that improvements of the 'Scheme' can be made.