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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 5th December, 2016

To,

All Principal Secretaries (ME) of States/UTs(as per list).

Subject: Counselling for admission in PG Courses in Medical Colleges - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the discussions held with the States/UTs on 28th November, 2016 through video conference on the issues of NEET PG and counselling for PG courses. It is ascertained that most of the States/UTs are willing to hold combined counselling for all PG medical/dental courses at State/UT level including for Private Medical/Dental Colleges and Private/Deemed Universities.

2. In view of the successful conduct of combined counselling for UG courses (medical and dental) for the academic session 2016-17, it is considered that it may be appropriate for the State/UT Governments to hold combined counselling through such designated authority for admission to all PG medical/dental courses in all medical/dental colleges in the State/UT including Private Medical/Dental Colleges and Private/Deemed Universities from the academic year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

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- 4. President, National Board Of Examination, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 029
- 5. Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
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