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Government of India  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
**(Medical Education Policy)**  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001  
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To,

Shri Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj,  
Joint Secretary,  
CBSE, Shiksha Kendra,  
2, Community Centre,  
Preet Vihar, New Delhi-110 301

Subject:- Information Bulletin for NEET 2017.

Sir,

Reference is invited towards Point 1(c) of Chapter 3- Eligibility and Qualifications in the Information Bulletin for NEET 2017 issued by CBSE and hosted in website. The said provision puts restriction on number of attempts to three only. It was also specified that candidates who have already appeared in AIPMT/NEET on three occasions are not allowed to take this examination.

2. This Ministry has sought clarification from MCI and MCI in response has clarified that the attempts made by candidates for AIPMT/NEET prior to 2017 should not be counted, thus appearance in NEET 2017 shall be counted as first attempt for all the candidates, irrespective of their previous attempts in AIPMT/NEET.

3. CBSE is therefore, requested to take appropriate step immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Biswas)

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