

No.C-18018/18/2008-MEC
Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
(Medical Examination Cell)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 10th March, 2008.

To

All the Secretaries(Health)/DMEs
All the Principals/Deans of Medical/Dental Colleges

Subject: Introduction of reservation for SC/ST candidates in the 15% All India Quota MBBS/BDS seats - Regarding

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that 15% reservation for Scheduled Castes candidates and 7.5% reservation for Scheduled Tribes candidates had been introduced in 50% All India Quota PG Medical/Dental seats from the academic year 2007-08 as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 31st January, 2007 passed in the Writ Petition (Civil) No.138/2006 (Abhay Nath & Ors Vs University of Delhi & Ors). However, there is no such reservation for SC/STs in the 15% All India Quota UG seats at present. Since reservation for SC/ST candidates had been provided in 50% All India Quota PG seats, ***the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has decided to implement similar reservations for SC/ST candidates in the 15% All India Quota MBBS/BDS seats from the academic session i.e., 2008-09 onwards.***

2. As per the scheme devised and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court , not less than 15% of the total number of MBBS/BDS seats in each Government

Medical College , without taking into account reservations validly made, shall be filled on the basis of All India Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education and counseling and allotment of these seats is to be made by Directorate General of Health Services. Any reservation for SC/STs in admissions to MBBS/BDS seats were made by the State Governments/Universities/Colleges as per the State Policy with reference to the total number seats in the balance 85% seats available with them.

3. In view of the decision of the Government to introduce 15%/7.5% reservations for SC/ST candidates in 15% All India UG Quota from the academic year 2008-09, you are requested that **from the academic year 2008-09 onwards** the reservations for SC/STs in admissions to MBBS/BDS seats are to be calculated with reference to the balance 85% seats available with States/Universities/Colleges after contributing 15% MBBS/BDS seats to All India Quota. (An illustration is given below)

Number of seats with the Institution/College/State	100 seats
Number of seats contributed to 15% All India UG Quota	15 seats
Number of seats left with Institution/College/State	85 seats
Number of seats to be filled up by the Institution/College/State for SC category (15% reservation)	$85 \times 15\% = 12.75$ = 13 seats
Number of seats to be filled up by Institution/College/State for ST category(7.5% reservation)	$85 \times 7.5\% = 6.37$ = 6 seats
Remaining available seats for unreserved category	$85 - 19(13+6)$ = 66seats

Yours faithfully,

(Prof. Mangala Kohli)
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