

F.No.V.12025/181/2016-DE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 06th October, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary (Medical, Health & Family Welfare)
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan,
Room No. 5208, Govt. Secretariat, Main Building, Jaipur-302005

Sub: Lowering down the percentile for BDS seats in the respective category in NEET
for the academic session 2016-17 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No.F.7(119)/DME/Acad./2015-pt-1/6777 dated 30.9.2016 and No.F.7(119)/DME/Acad./2016/6853 dated 04.10.2016 and Dental Council of India's letter No.DE-130-2016/7493 dated 05.10.2016 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above and to say that the State Government of Rajasthan, instead of taking action as per the provisions of the Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2012, issued the above Order dated 30.9.2016 and 04.10.2016, inter alia, lowering the percentile to an extent of 10 percentile and additional 5 percentile in special exigency in gross violations of conditions contained in Clause (b) of Chapter 6 of Prospectus/Information Bulletin of NEET-II (2016) published on 24.5.2016 after promulgation of the Ordinance by the President of India in this regard.

2. In view of the above, DCI in its letter dated 05.10.2016 has also observed that the power to lower down the percentile is vested only with the Central Government and not with any State Government and in case of any admission is made in terms of such relaxation, such admission made be *void ab initio*.

3. The State Government of Rajasthan is requested to withdraw/ cancel immediately its Orders No. F.7(119)/DME/Acad./2015-pt-1/6777 dated 30.9.2016 and No. F.7(119)/DME/Acad./2016/6853 dated 04.10.2016.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Pradip Kumar Pal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister Medical Education, Government of Rajasthan.
2. Special Secretary Medical Education, Government of Rajasthan.
3. Secretary, Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi, Delhi 110002.
4. Concerned dental colleges of State of Rajasthan.
5. Chairman, Federation of Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Rajasthan, 17-C, Old Fatehpura, Udaipur – 313001 (Rajasthan).