

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. HTE-I-12/2021 1769 /SDTE,
Bhubaneswar, Dated the 26th March, 2021

Sub: Reservation for the students of Government High School in Medical/Engineering courses of the State

Whereas, it has come to notice that the students studying in Government High Schools are found to be at a disadvantageous position compared to their counterparts in private schools while appearing in entrance examinations like NEET and JEE for their career growth, as they do not have the access, nor the economic capacity to avail coaching for Medical and Engineering entrance examination for which the success rate in the said entrance examinations is not proportionate to their number;

And whereas, in order to remove the inequalities and to facilitate entry of students of Government High schools in Engineering and Medical Courses of the State, a High-Power Committee was constituted vide Notification No. 150/SDTE-SDTE-HTE-HTE-I-0001-2021 dated 8th January, 2021 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Mishra, retired Judge of Orissa High Court to make necessary recommendation regarding reservation of seats for the students of Government High Schools in the Engineering and Medical Courses of the State;

And whereas, the High-Power Committee so constituted have submitted its report to the State Government with following recommendations:

- "1. 15% (fifteen percentage) of reservation in favour of the students of Government High Schools in the admission to Medical/Technical Education courses of the State be extended.
2. Such reservation is to be operated horizontally, covering all vertical reservation as well as general UN-RESERVED GROUPS.
3. The Government can issue Notification in exercise of power under Section-9 of the Odisha Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007 to give effect to the above."