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Dated: 22.09.2026

Subject: -Application for Central Pool MBBS & BDS Seats of Ladakh quota for the year 2026-27-reg.

Ref: 1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India letter: No. U.14014/ 16 /2022-ME-II-Part (2 FTS No. 8420763), dated: 21st August, 2026.

Notification No: (758) DHSL-of 2026

Dated: 18/09/2026

On behalf of the 'Prescribed Authority' under 'Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines-2021' applications are invited from eligible candidates obtaining minimum prescribed marks for the selection against Seven (07) MBBS and two (02) BDS seats allocated to the Union Territory of Ladakh under the Central Pool for the year 2026-27 in the following Medical Colleges: -

A. MBBS

S. No.	Name of College	City	State	No. of Seats
1	Lady Harding Medical College	New Delhi	Delhi	01(one)
2	LLM Medical College	Meerut	U.P	01(one)
3	Maulana Azad Medical College	Delhi	Delhi	01(one)
4	R.S.D.K.S Govt. Medical College, Ambikapur	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	01(one)
5	Dumka Medical College	Dhumka	Jharkhand	01(one)
6	M.L.B Medical College	Jhansi	U.P	01(one)
7	Chandulal Chandrakar Smiriti Medical College	Drug	Chhattisgarh	01(one)
	Total			07(seven)

B. BDS

S. No.	Name of College	City	State	No. of Seats
1	K.G Dental College	Lucknow	U.P	01(one)
2	Govt. Dental College	Indore	M.P	01(one)
	Total			02(two)

The eligibility criteria for application shall be as per the **Order No. 15 H&ME (UTL) of 2026 dated 22.09.2026**. The guidelines are available online at <https://ladakh.gov.in>.

All the interested and eligible candidates are hereby advised to submit their application on-line on the link provided <https://ladakh.gov> in **within 7 days from the issue of this notification**. Signed and scanned copy along with supporting documents be also sent to E-mail ID: dhsldakh@gmail.com within the prescribed time.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



(Dr. Tashi Thinlas)

Convenor Prescribed Authority/
निर्देशकस्वस्थ सेवा **Director Health Services,**
केंद्रशासितप्रदेशतद्वाख/UT-Ladakh.

No: DHS/L/UT/5784-5803.

Dated: 22.09.2026

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2. Additional Director General of Police, UT-Ladakh.
3. Inspector General of Police, ITBP, P. Ladakh.
4. Air Officer Commanding, 21 Wing, Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
6. Joint Director, ITBF, Leh Ladakh.
7. All HoDs UT-Ladakh.
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11. Chief Medical Officer, Leh and Kargil for information and NA.
12. Deputy Commandant, CISF, Ladakh.
13. Deputy Commandant, CRPF, Ladakh.
14. OSD with Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor UT-Ladakh for kind information of the Hon'ble LG.
15. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Kargil for kind information.
16. OSD with Chief Secretary, UT-Ladakh for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
17. PA to Commissioner Secretary, H&ME Department, for kind information of the Commissioner Secretary.
18. OSD to Secretary, GAD, UT-Ladakh for kind information of the Secretary.
19. OSD to Secretary, Information Technology Department, UT-Ladakh for kind information of the Secretary.
20. Assistant Director Information Leh and Kargil for wide publicity.

No.U.14014/16/2022-ME-II-Part (2 (FTS No.8420763)

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(ME-II Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
Dated the 21st August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for Allocation of Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats for the academic year 2026-27-Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to enclose herewith the Guidelines to be followed by the beneficiary States/UTs Government Departments for selection and nomination of candidates against Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats for the academic year 2026-27 for information and necessary action.

Encl. as above.

(Dharam Raj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telefax No.24013256

To,

1. The Under Secretary, Student Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Welfare Unit, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.
2. The Director (Welfare), Ministry of External Affairs, Welfare Unit, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Police-II Section, Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi.
4. The Director (CS), Cabinet Secretariat, EA-II Section, Room No.1001, B-1 Wing, 10th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
5. The Cabinet Secretariat (SPG), Administrative Block, SPG Complex, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
6. The Joint Director (Admn & Coord), Ministry of Defence, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, Wing No.VII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66.
7. The Director (CT-II), Ministry of Home Affairs, CTCR Division, Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi.

8. The Assistant Commissioner, STSS Unit, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18th Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, CTSA Unit-KV, JNU Campus, New Delhi-110016.

9. The Secretary, Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Lakshdweep, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Tripura, Mizoram and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**Guidelines for selection and nomination of candidates Against Central Pool MBBS/BDS
seats for the academic year 2026-27**

1. Selection of candidates by beneficiary States/Union Territories:

1.1 Beneficiary States/UTs:

The States/UTs, which are deficient in medical education.

1.2 Eligibility Conditions:

Only the children of:

1. Permanent residents of the State/UT concerned;
2. The employees of the State/UT Government concerned;
3. The employees of the Central/Other State/UT Government on deputation to the State/UT concerned; and
4. The employees of the Central/other State/UT Govt. posted in and having their headquarters within the State/UT concerned will be eligible.

The children of Central/State/UT Government employees aforementioned should be treated at par with the local resident.

1.3 Education Qualification:

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English individually and must have obtained a minimum:

- 50% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40% marks for SC/ST/OBC category

For Person with Disabilities (PWD):

- 45% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40% marks for SC/ST/OBC category

taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination.

1.4 Selection of Candidates:

1.4.1 National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2026 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum:

- 50th percentile for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC category

For Person with Disabilities (PwD):

- 45th percentile for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC category

The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses.

1.5 Reservation:

The reservation policy being followed by concerned beneficiary State/UT will apply on Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats.

2. Selection of candidates by UTs of Jammu & Kashmir:

2.1 Eligibility conditions:

Central Pool MBBS seats are being allocated to the UT of Jammu and Kashmir for selection and nominations of the candidates from the UT of Jammu & Kashmir belonging to either of the following three categories:-

1. Children of families where a parent or a direct member of the family has been killed in acts of terrorism or has been an innocent victim in cross-firing or in firing by armed forces in combating terrorism;
2. Children of such persons who are exposed to substantive risk due to their assignment mainly relating to combating acts of terrorism; added weightage is to be given to persons who have come in the 'hit list' of terrorist organizations; and
3. Children of such families who have migrated from Kashmir due to the current situation and have lost their means of livelihood including their business or use of their property.

The Governments of UT of Jammu and Kashmir have to ensure that the candidates selected should fall within one of the above three categories. The children of All India Service Officers posted in the State would also be eligible to participate in the said merit system. Selection of candidates in Category (3) above should be entirely on merit among the eligible candidates in this category.

2.2 Education Qualification:

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum:

- 50% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40% marks for SC/ST/OBC category

For Person with Disabilities (PwD):

- 45% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
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taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination.

2.3 Selection of Candidates:

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2026 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum:

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The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses.

2.4 Reservation:

The reservation policy being followed by the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir will apply on Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats.

3. Selection of candidates by beneficiary Government Departments:

The following are the beneficiary Government Departments:

1. Ministry of Defence (Kendriya Sainik Board) - for wards/children of Defence personnel.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs - for wards/children of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs - for civilian victims of terrorism.
4. Ministry of External Affairs - for wards/children of Mission Staff posted abroad.
5. Ministry of External Affairs - for Foreign national students of friendly foreign countries
6. Ministry of Education - for Tibetan Refugees.
7. Cabinet Secretariat - for wards of SSF, RAW, ARC Dte., SPG.

3.1 Education Qualification:

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation of National Medical Commission, the candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum:

- 50% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
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- 45% marks for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
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taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination.

3.2 Selection of Candidates:

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2026 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum:

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For Person with Disabilities (PwD):

- 45th percentile for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC category

The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses.

3.3 Reservation:

As per extant Government policy.

4. Selection of candidates by Ministry of External Affairs:

4.1 The Central Pool MBBS/BDS seats are allocated to Ministry of External Affairs for the following two categories:

1. Children of Indian Mission staff posted abroad.
 - *The requisite guidelines for selection of children of Indian Mission staff posted abroad are given in Para 3 above.*
2. Foreign national students of friendly foreign countries (as per bilateral agreements with these countries).

4.2 Selection of Candidates:

The selection of candidates will be made on the basis of rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-2026 being conducted by National Testing Agency. As per Graduate Medical Education Regulations of National Medical Commission, it shall be necessary for the candidates to obtain minimum:

- 50th percentile for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC category

For Person with Disabilities (PwD):

- 45th percentile for Unreserved & Gen-EWS category
- 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC category

The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses.

BY SPEED POST/REGD. POST

No.U.14014/16/2022-ME-II-Part (2)(FTS No.8420763)

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare)

Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi,
Dated the 21st August, 2026

The Secretary,
Medical, Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of

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| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | 7. Lakshadweep |
| 2. Tripura | 8. Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 3. Meghalaya | 9. Mizoram |
| 4. Ladakh | |
| 5. Nagaland | |
| 6. Sikkim | |

Subject: Central Pool MBBS & BDS seats – allocation for the year 2026-27– reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a statement indicating the number of MBBS/BDS seats alongwith the colleges concerned allocated to your State/Union Territory for the academic session 2026-27 from the Central Pool.

2. The following points may kindly be kept in view in this regard:-
- (i) It is informed that only the children of (i) permanent residents of the State/UT concerned; (ii) the employees of the State/UT Government concerned; (iii) the employees of the Central/other State/UT Government on deputation to the State/UT concerned and (iv) the employees of the Central/other State/UT Govt. posted in and having their headquarters within the State/UT concerned will be eligible.
 - (ii). The children of Central/State/UT Government employees aforementioned should be treated at par with the local resident.
 - (iii). 5% of the seats allotted to each State/UT concerned will be reserved for Physically Handicapped students of that State/UT. The selection of such candidates is made as per disabilities conditions prescribed by National Medical Commission in its notification in this regard.
 - (iv) The admission of candidates to various colleges will depend on their fulfilling the eligibility criteria, conditions of admission and other requirements as laid down by the concerned institution/ State Govt. which may be ascertained from the concerned college(s).
 - (v) The selection of eligible candidates will be made as per guidelines issued vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 21st, August, 2026 (copy enclosed). The copy of the merit list together with copies of allotment letters may be sent to this Ministry.
 - (vi) Any complaints/grievances with regard to selection of candidates may be redressed in a time bound manner.

3. The selected candidates may be advised to report to the concerned college(s) for admission well in time i.e. before the closing of admission.

4. Since the purpose of Central Pool Scheme is to make available qualified medical professionals in the beneficiary States/UTs, therefore it has been decided to instruct all the beneficiary States/UTs to ensure that its selected students to execute a bond undertaking to serve in the respective State/UT for a minimum period of 5 years after completing graduation.

5. It should be ensured that every selected candidate carries duly attested documents including his/her attested photograph, when reporting for admission.

6. An intimation may be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the actual admission of the selected candidate, alongwith a list of selected candidates and their marks.

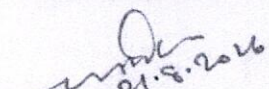
7. If any of the allocated seats is not utilized, the same may be surrendered to this Ministry before two weeks from the last date of admission, as notified by NMC/Dte.GHS.

8. In case, any seat remain un-utilized and this Ministry is not informed forthwith, this Ministry may have no choice but to curtail the allotment of seats in the succeeding years.

9. It is requested that the States/UTs should nominate their candidates on the basis of merit system devised by them keeping in view the above guidelines. The children of All India Service Officers posted in these States/UTs would also be eligible to participate in the said merit system.

10. The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged immediately.

Yours faithfully,


(Dharam Raj Kumar)

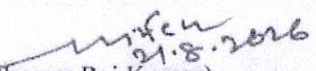
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Encl.: as above

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The Resident Commissioners/Liaison Officers to the Government of :

1. Arunachal Pradesh 2. Tripura 3. Meghalaya 4. Mizoram 5. Nagaland 6. Sikkim 7. Lakshadweep 8. Andaman & Nicobar Islands. 9. Ladakh


(Dharam Raj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

No.U.14014/16/2022-ME-II-Part (2)(FTS No.8420763)

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Deptt. Of Health & Family Welfare)

New Delhi, Dated the 21st August, 2026

**STATEMENT INDICATING THE ALLOCATION OF MBBS/BDS SEATS
FROM THE CENTAL POOL QUOTA TO THE UT OF LADAKH FOR THE
ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27**

MBBS

S.No.	Name of College	City	State	No. of seats
1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College	New Delhi	Delhi	01 (one)
2.	LLM Medical College	Meerut	U.P.	01 (one)
3.	Maulana Azad Medical College	Delhi	Delhi	01 (one)
4.	R.S.D.K.S. Govt. Medical College, Ambikapur	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	01 (one)
5.	Dumka Medical College	Dumka	Jharkhand	01 (one)
6.	M.L.B. Medical College	Jhansi	U.P.	01 (one)
7.	Chandulal Chandrakar Smiriti Medical College	Durg	Chhattisgarh	01 (one)
	TOTAL			07(Seven)

BDS

S.No.	Name of College	City	State	No. of seats
1.	K.G. Dental College	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	01 (one)
2.	Govt. Dental College	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	01 (one)
	TOTAL			02 (two)

(Dharam Raj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



संघ राज्य प्रशासन, लद्दाख

कार्यालय, आयुक्त सचिव,

स्वास्थ्य एवं चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग

THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

Office of the Commissioner Secretary,
Health and Medical Education
Department

Email Id: admsecyutl.hfee@gmail.com

Subject:- Amendment to the corrigendum to Order No:- 21-LA(GAD)2021 dated 11.02.2021 regarding Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines 2021 dated 19.02.2022.

Ref:- i. Guidelines issued vide letter of even no.U.14014/05/2021-ME-ii (FTS NO.8118532) DATED 14.10.2021 AND 03.02.2022 BY THE Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

ii. Order no 21-LA(GAD)of 2021 dated 11.02.2021 issued by GAD Union territory of Ladakh

iii. Corrigendum to Order no.21-LA(GAD)of 2021 issued by GAD Union territory of Ladakh issued on 19.02.2022.

**Order No.15H&ME(UTL)of 2026
Dated-22.09.2026.**

In major Amendment to the order and corrigendum at reference no ii and iii cited above regarding Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection Candidates and Allotment of College) Guidlines-2021, the following amendments shall be made: -

1. Amendment in title:- The guidelines may be called the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) (Amendment) Guidelines,2026.
2. Amendment in Para 4 of the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines, 2021(herein after referred to as "the said Guidelines") shall be substituted with the following para, namely:

"4. Availability of Medical Seat allotted to Union territory of Ladakh for distribution:

Availability of medical seats in the particular year shall be as conveyed by the GoI during the particular year."

3. Amendment in Para 5 of the said Guidelines:

- (i) Sub-para 3) of the said Guidelines shall be substituted with the following, namely:
"3) Preparation of merit lists: After the last date fixed for applying by the eligible candidates, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare the

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merit lists of applicants based on NEET results of the particular year.”

(ii) Sub-Para 4) of para 5 of the said Guidelines shall be omitted.

4. Amendment in Para 6 of the said Guidelines

(i) Sub-para 3) of para 6 shall be substituted with the following para, namely:

“3) After completing the scrutiny as prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall select the eligible candidates as per NEET merit.”;

(ii) Sub-para 4) of para 6 shall be omitted;

(iii) Sub-para 5) of para 6 shall be omitted; and

(iv) Sub-para 6) of para 6 shall be substituted with the following para namely: -

“Besides, the Prescribed Authority shall also prepare a provisional waiting list as per NEET merit.”

5. Amendment in Para 8 of the said Guidelines:

(i) in sub-para 3) the words “of respective category” shall be omitted; and

(ii) in sub-para 4) the words and expressions “of the respective districts and if not available, then from the combined waiting list” shall be omitted.

The revised guidelines are annexed to this order as Annexure “A”

By order of Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh vide e-file no:- 4799.

Sd/-

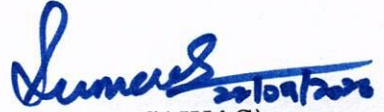
Dr. Laltinkhuma Franklin IAS
Commissioner Secretary
Health & Medical Education Department
Union Territory of Ladakh

Dated: 22.09.2026

No:Com.Secy/H&ME/UTL/2026-27/213-19.

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2. All Administrative Secretaries, UT Administration of Ladakh.
3. The Director, Health Services, UT of Ladakh.
4. The Director, Information & Public Relations, UT of Ladakh, for publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette.
5. The Director, NIC, UT of Ladakh, for uploading the Notification on the official website.
6. Under Secretary to the HLG, UT of Ladakh.
7. The concerned file.


Sumera Shafi(JKAS)
Under Secretary
Health & Medical Education Department

ANNEXURE:- A

Ladakh Central Pool Medical seats (selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines 2021

Every academic year, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI), allocates general pool MBBS/BDS seats to various states and Union territories (UTs) including UT of Ladakh under the deficient medical education category. The Government of India also prescribes guidelines for allocation of these seats including the eligibility conditions, education qualification, selection procedure and reservation etc. These guidelines have been formulated to provide procedure to select the eligible candidates for the seats allocated to UT of Ladakh.

1. Short title, Commencement and Application

- 1) These guidelines may be called the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) **Amendment Guidelines, 2026**.
- 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 3) These guidelines shall regulate the distribution of the central pool MBBS and BDS seats, allocated to UT of Ladakh by the Government of India.

2. Definitions

- i. Competent Authority means the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh
- ii. Eligible candidate means the person as defined under para-3 of these guidelines;
- iii. Offer List shall be the list prepared and recommended by the Prescribed Authority under these guidelines offering seats to the selected eligible candidates in the allotted colleges.
- iv. Prescribed Authority means a committee or agency notified by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh for distribution of central pool seats, selection of candidates and allocation of colleges under these guidelines;
- v. The select list shall be the list prepared by the Prescribed Authority by following the procedure prescribed under these guidelines;

3. Eligibility of candidates

For becoming eligible for central pool medical seats the candidate must:

- 1) fulfil the minimum qualification as prescribed by Government of India, in the applicable guidelines for the particular year for becoming eligible for central pool medical seats under the category of states/UT deficient in medical education;
- 2) have appeared and acquired minimum prescribed marks under relevant category in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by the National Testing Authority (NTA) valid for the year of application;
- 3) be a child of a permanent resident of the UT Ladakh or in case of children of other categories prescribed in GOI guidelines (Central/State/UT/Other state employees posted and having HQ in Ladakh) the candidate must have passed 10th and 12th

class or equivalent board examinations from an institution located in Ladakh recognized from a statutory Board/University;

Note: For the purpose of these guidelines a permanent resident means a person who had/has been residing in Ladakh for at least 15 years.

- 4) not have already secured a seat in any medical institution for undergoing a degree during the year.

4. **Availability of Medical Seat allotted to UT of Ladakh for Distribution**

Availability of medical seats in the particular year shall be as conveyed by the GoI during the particular year.

5. **Application Process:-**

- 1) The Prescribed Authority, after taking approval of the competent authority, shall invite applications against the central pool MBBS and BDS seats allocated to UT of Ladakh as early as the number of seats is conveyed by the Government of India and by making wide publicity through print and electronic media.
- 2) As far as practicable, efforts shall be made to invite online applications.
- 3) **Preparation of merit lists:** After the last date fixed for applying by the eligible candidates, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare the merit lists of applicants based on NEET results of the particular year.

6. **Process of selection:-**

- 1) The Prescribed Authority shall examine all the information and documents submitted by the applicant and satisfy itself about its genuineness.
- 2) In case of any deficiency in the application or the documents, the Prescribed Authority shall forthwith inform the candidate and allow clarifying and submitting additional information if any within 24 hours.
- 3) After completing the scrutiny as prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall select the eligible candidates as per NEET merit.
- 4) Besides, the Prescribed Authority shall also prepare a provisional waiting list as per NEET merit.
- 5) After selection of the eligible applicants in the manner prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare a select list in order of merit based on their NEET ranking and proceed for allotment of colleges amongst the selected candidates.

7. **Process of Allotment of Colleges:-**

- 1) Ranking of the select list shall be the basis for considering preference for allotment of the college.
- 2) The preference of colleges given by the candidate, while submitting their application, shall be considered as their preference for the allotment of college and shall be considered strictly in order of merit of the select list.

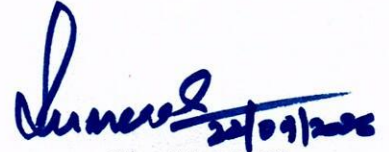
- 3) While considering the allotment of colleges, the preference given by a Male candidate for a Women exclusive college shall be treated as Null and Void and preference only for the other remaining colleges shall be considered for allotment.
- 4) The allotment of the college shall be made in the following manner:
- The first candidate in the select list shall be considered first for allotment of college and shall be offered the college given as first valid preference in his/her application;
 - After allotting of college to the first candidate, the next candidate in the select list shall be considered for allotment of college and if his/her first valid preference is available the same shall be allotted to the candidate. If the seat of the particular college has already been allotted to the earlier candidates in the select list, the colleges next in the preference shall be considered. The process shall continue till a vacant seat is allotted to the candidate;
 - The similar process shall be followed for each candidate of the select list strictly in order of merit.
 - If a candidate has not given any preference or given less number of preferences and his/her preference(s) have already been allotted before considering his/her application, he or she shall be allotted a seat in the college by draw of a lot by the Prescribed Authority from the remaining seats after considering preferences of all other candidates in the select list.
 - In case the 'female exclusive seat' is not taken by any applicant after completing the above process the same shall be allotted to the eligible female candidate of the respective category of the vacant seat as per the vacancy list prepared and the waiting list shall be revised accordingly.
- 5) After completing the above process, the recommended Offer List shall be prepared by the Prescribed Authority with details of selected candidates showing therein the allotment of colleges and final Waiting List shall be submitted to the Competent Authority for approval.

8. Offer and Admission Process and Operation of waiting lists:-

- After approval of the Competent Authority, the selected candidate(s) shall be informed by the Prescribed Authority by the fastest means of communication about the offer for taking further action for admission in the allotted college.
- As soon as an offer of the seats is made to the selected candidate he or she shall report to concerned college immediately for completing the admission formalities within the prescribed date mentioned in the offer letter.
- In case the selected candidate does not report to the college or complete the required formality within the stipulated period, the next candidate in the waiting list shall be given an offer of the seat.
- In case the candidate in the waiting list fails to report to the college or complete the required formality within the stipulated period the vacant seat shall be offered to the remaining candidates in the waiting list in order of merit first from the overall waiting list of UT Ladakh.
- The above process shall be operated for each vacant seat until all seats are filled or the waiting list is exhausted.

9. Interpretation and Power to relax:-

- 1) If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these guidelines, it shall be referred to the Competent Authority whose decision thereon shall be final.
- 2) The Competent Authority may relax any of the guidelines in case of non-availability of a suitable candidate under the prescribed category to make eligible other applicant(s) for the vacant seat(s) on the recommendation of the Prescribed Authority.



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