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Notice regarding conduction of Special Stray Vacancy Round of SS Counselling 2025

In compliance to the order dated 17th Sept., 2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P (Civil) No. 771 of 2026 Tamil Nadu Medical Officers Association & Anr Vs. Union of India & Ors. a Special Stray Vacancy Round is being conducted after reduction of percentile from the existing 50th percentile to 30th percentile.

In view of above, participating candidates are advised to note the following points:

- The Special Stray Vacancy Round of SS Counselling 2025 is being conducted for D.M/ M.Ch/ DNB SS seats (left vacant subsequent to Round-2 of counselling) and after reduction of percentile.
- The Special Stray Vacancy Round is a **Non- Upgradation Round**. Candidates who were not allotted any seats in Round-1 or Round-2 and candidates who have become eligible after reduction of percentile will be able to participate in Special Stray Vacancy Round.
- Also, the candidates who were allotted seats in Round-1 or Round-2 **but did not JOIN the allotted seat can also participate in Special Stray Vacancy Round**. However, they will have to do Fresh Registration with payment of fees since they exited with forfeiture.
- The in-service vacant seats of Tamil Nadu, **(if any, left vacant after Stray Round of Tamil Nadu state)**, are expected to be reverted by state counselling authority of Tamil Nadu on **28.09.2026**. Once received, the in- service seats will be added in the seat matrix of All India SS Counselling 2025.
- For further updates, candidates are advised to remain in touch with MCC website (www.mcc.nic.in)