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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education)

Kartavaya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
12-10-2026

To,

1. The Executive Director,
National Board of Examinations,
Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110029.
2. The DDG (ME),
Medical Counselling Committee, Directorate General of Health Services.

Subject: Reduction of qualifying percentile for NEET-MDS, 2026 reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry has decided to lower the qualifying cut-off percentile for NEET-MDS, 2026 by **20.576 percentile** for each category (General, SC/ST/OBC, and UR-PWD), in pursuance of the DCI MDS Regulations, 2017 and the 2nd proviso in clause 7(1) of DCI Master of Dental Surgery Course (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2018. Accordingly, the revised qualifying percentiles for NEET-MDS, 2026 for the academic session 2026–27 are as follows:

S. No	Category	Prescribed cut-off percentile (As per Information Bulletin)	Revised cut-off percentile
1.	General Category (UR/EWS)	50	29.424
2.	SC/ST/OBC (Including PWD of SC/ST/OBC)	40	19.424
3.	UR-PWD	45	24.424

2. The NBE is, therefore, directed to bring out revised results in accordance with the above lowered qualifying percentiles, and the MCC is requested to take appropriate action on a **priority basis**.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
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Date: 12-10-2026

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