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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017

To

The Secretary  
Dental Council of India  
Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road,  
Temple Lane, New Delhi, Delhi 110002

Sub: Clarification on the letter No. V.11011/1/2015-MEP dated  
26.05.2017 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Para 7 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 09.05.2017 in WP (C) No. 267/2017 is applicable to admissions for MDS courses in dental colleges also. Hence the letter dated 26.05.2017 (**copy enclosed**) is applicable for dental colleges.

Encl(s): As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Pradip Kumar Pal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 23063019

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Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family welfare  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

To

All Principal Secretaries of States/UTs (as per list)

Sub: Counselling for admission in PG Courses in Medical Colleges – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 11.05.2017 on the subject mentioned, I am directed to reproduce para-7 of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed on 09.05.2017 in WP(C) No. 267/2017 in the matter of DAR-US-Slam Educational Trust V/s Medical Council of India:

*"In order to ascertain the number of seats that still remain vacant after the counselling the State Government or the authority designated by the State Government shall conduct manual counselling for allotment of students. After the completion counselling, the State Government shall determine the number of seats that are still vacant and thereafter shall forward a list of students in order of merit, equalling to ten times the number of vacant seats to the medical college so that in case of any stray vacancy arising in any college the said seat may be filled up from the said list."*

2. In view of the above, all the State/UT Governments are requested to conduct mop-up round of counselling first. After the completion of mop-up counselling, the number of seats that are still vacant may be determined and list of students in order of merit, equalling to ten times the number of vacant seats shall then be forwarded to the medical colleges concerned. In any case, last date of admission i.e. 31.05.2017 will remain unchanged.

Yours sincerely,



(D.V. K. Rao)

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- (ii) ADG(ME), Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan
- (iii) President, MCI