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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
ME-IV Section
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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 11th May, 2017

To

The Health Secretaries of the States/UTs of :

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| 1. A&N Islands | 7. Mizoram |
| 2. Daman & Diu | 8. Sikkim |
| 3. D&N Haveli | 9. Manipur |
| 4. Lakshadweep | 10. Arunachal Pradesh |
| 5. Nagaland | 11. Tripura |
| 6. Meghalaya | 12. Jharkhand |

Subject: Central Pool MDS seats during 2017-18 session – Nomination invited - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on yearly basis contribute four MDS seats to the Central Pool in the specialties of (i) Orthodontics – 1 seat; (ii) Oral Surgery - 1 seat; (iii) Operative Dentistry – 1 seat and (iv) Prosthodontics – 1 seat.

2. **OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME:** The objective of providing Central Pool MDS seats is to assist the State /UTs which do not have Post Graduate dental education facility to raise qualified manpower to provide either the capacity to teach or offer patient care services at a specialized level.

3. **ELIGIBLE STATES/UTs:** The States /UTs of A&N Islands, Daman & Diu, D&N Haveli, Lakshadweep, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim and Jharkhand, where MDS teaching facility is not available, will be eligible. The list of eligible States/UTs will be reviewed each year prior to allotment of seats for each academic session and the States/UTs where MDS teaching facilities have been newly introduced will be excluded from the scheme.

4. **Eligibility Criteria:** The candidate sponsored by the eligible State/UT must fulfill the following eligibility conditions:-

- (i) The candidate should be an in-service candidate in the concerned State/UT Govt. with five years' regular service as on 31.3.2017 and must have completed the period of probation successfully. Persons working against tenure posts, like Resident, Demonstrator etc. will not be eligible.
- (ii) The candidate should fulfill the eligibility criteria for admission to MDS course prescribed by the concerned State/University and Dental Council of India.
- (iii) A State/UT can sponsor the name of only one eligible candidate. In case, there are more than one eligible applicant, the State/UT concerned should sponsor only one name i.e. the senior most candidate among the eligible applicants.
- (iv) The sponsored candidate will have to execute a bond to serve the sponsoring Govt. after completion of the course as per the rules of that Govt.
- (v) The nomination of eligible candidates will be made on the basis of merit in NEET (PG-MDS)- 2017 conducted by National Board of Examination, New Delhi. As per

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Dental Council of India Revised MDS Course Regulations, 2007, the minimum percentage of marks in qualifying marks in the entrance examination for eligibility for admission to MDS course are 50 percentile for General, 40 percentile for SC/ST/OBC and 45 percentile for Gen-PH and 40 percentile for SC-PH/ST-PH/OBC-PH category candidates.

5. The name of **only one regular in-service candidate of your state/UT fulfilling the eligibility criteria** laid down in para 4 above and whose services could be utilized by the sponsoring state/UT after completion of the course to teach or provide patient care service at a specialized level in the state run health institutions may only be sponsored. The candidates nominated for the course may be asked to execute a bond to this effect. Complete bio-data of the candidate alongwith the accompanying certificate duly filled in by the concerned Government in the enclosed format and the attested copies of the BDS certificate and mark sheets may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry before 20th May, 2017 positively. In case no response is received before this date, it will be presumed that your Government has no candidate to sponsor for the academic session 2017-18.

6. It may be noted that the MDS course in Uttar Pradesh is for a period of three years and that the Government of Uttar Pradesh will not bear any financial burden in respect of the nominated candidates. It has also been pointed out by Registrar, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh that the teaching standard of the nominee candidates are not upto the mark in comparison to the other candidates. In view of this you are also requested to make sure that **nominated candidates must fulfill the teaching standard of MDS courses.**

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Encl : Bio-data format.

Copy to:

The Resident Commissioners in Delhi of the concerned State Govts./UTs – It may please be ensured that applications, if any, from your Govt. is sent to this Ministry before 20.5.2017.



(Amit Biswas)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

BIO - DATA

(To be sent in duplicate)

1. Name of the sponsored candidate :
2. Date of Birth/Age :
3. Complete address - Office :
- Residence :
4. Date of appointment as a regular in-service BDS doctor in the State/UT Government :
5. Details of Government Service :

S.No.	Name of Office/ Hospital/Institution	Designation of Post Held	From	To	Nature of appointment: whether regular/ Ad-hoc / tenure post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

6. Percentile obtained in In NEET (PG-MDS) 2017 :

7. Please indicate specialities preference-wise
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.

8. %age of marks in BDS Exam.
Ist IInd IIIrd IVth Total

Date: _____

Signature of the candidate

Certified that Dr. _____ is a regular in-service candidate of State/UT Government of _____ and the particulars furnished by him/her above have been verified and found to be correct. His/Her name is recommended for consideration for selection to **MDS course 2017-18 session** in the specialities of _____ (preference-wise).

(Signature and seal of the sponsoring /
recommending competent authority of
the State/UT Government)

Note: The candidate should attach copies of the BDS certificate and Mark sheets duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.