F.No.V.11011/1/2015-MEP Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Medical Education Policy)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 11th May, 2017

To,

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

Subject: Counselling for admission in PG Courses in Medical Colleges - reg.

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 10th March, 2017 requested State/UT Governments to hold combined counselling through such designated authority for admission to all PG medical/dental courses in all medical/dental colleges in the State/UT including Private Medical/Dental Colleges and Private/Deemed Universities from the academic year 2017-18 onwards. This is the first time that a combined counselling for all PG medical/dental courses is being conducted by the respective States/UTs.

- 2. The all India counselling (1st & allotment of seats in 2nd round) has already been done by DGHS. Hon'ble Supreme Court has not approved 3rd round counselling by DGHS. The vacant seats if any will be revert back to States/UTs on 9th May, 2017 at 5:00 pm by the DGHS. The second round combined counselling is to be conducted by States/UTs between 11th May to 20th May and last date of joining for the second round is 27th May. However, the last date of admission is 31st May, 2017.
- 3. In case any seats are lying vacant after 2nd round State/UT counselling, you are requested to conduct a mop up round of combined counselling to ensure that all PG seats are filled by 31st May, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradip Kumar Pal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 4. President, National Board Of Examination, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 029
- 5. Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-2.
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