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Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department-Medical Education-Academic-Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.3654/2022 and Civil Appeal No.3655/2022-Admission to MBBS/BDS Course in Self Financing Medical/Dental Colleges-Conversion of NRI seat to State Merit seat-Approved-Orders Issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1517/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-06-2022

Read 1 Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 18/05/2022 in Civil Appeal No.3654/2022 and 3655/2022.

2 Letter No.CEE/396/2022-A2 dated 03/06/2022 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the Judgement read as 1st paper above, the conversion of unavailed NRI quota seats to State Merit Seat in MBBS Courses in Self Financing Colleges carried out at the Mop-up allotment has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.The Hon'ble Supreme Court has made some remarks in the judgment regarding the lack of proper specification of the treatment of unavailed NRI quota seats in the KEAM 2022 prospectus or in any separate notification as said in the prospectus. The judgements refer to the KEAM prospectus 2022 clause 5.5.4 which states, *"if any seats in any special reservation quota including PWD Quota is left unavailed by the candidates belonging to that particular Category, it will go to the mandatory reservation quota, unless otherwise stated"*. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has proposed the following conversion rule and has requested to include the proposed rules and procedures connected with the treatment of unavailed NRI and Minority quota seats, in the GO to be issued in connection with publishing of the seat distribution in Self Financing Medical/Dental Colleges.

SL No.	Conversion Category	Category Converted to	Phase at which conversion is carried out
1	NRI-Minority	NRI-Open	Mop-Up
2	NRI-Open	State Merit (SM)	
3	Minority	State Merit (SM)	

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and observes that a definite conversion algorithm for NRI and Minority quota needs to be prepared in line with the conversion algorithm used in NEET(UG) counselling.Hence Government are pleased to approve the proposal submitted by the

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for conversion of un-availed NRI quota seats to State Merit seat in MBBS/BDS courses in Self Financing Medical /Dental Colleges carried out at the mop-up allotment as stated above.

3)The Director of Medical Education shall take necessary action to incorporate the above conversion algorithm while submitting the seat distribution of self financing Medical /Dental Colleges to Government.

(By order of the Governor)

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