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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 25 April, 2019

To,

Sh. Vineet Joshi
Director General
National Testing Agency,
Block C - 20/1A/8, Sector 62, IITK Outreach Centre,
Gautam Buddh Nagar, Noida - 201309.

Subject: Clarification regarding EWS for NEET (UG) - 2019 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to e-mail dated 22.03.2019 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the reservation for EWS shall be applicable to NEET (UG) subject to the conditions as mentioned in this Ministry's letter dated 29.01.2019 (copy enclosed). Further, the qualifying percentile for EWS category is 50 percentile and hence there is no need to make any changes in the Online Application Form or providing separate merit list for EWS category. The candidates of EWS category may indicate their category at the time of registration for counseling.

2. It is also informed that the EWS quota will be provided against the increased seats and the figure of the increased intake shall be known by 31.05.2019 which is the last date for grant of permission for starting / increase of intake capacity for MBBS courses. Further, the counseling authorities shall identify the Institutions giving EWS quota and conduct counseling for these seats as a separate category.

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Biswas)

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Encl: As above.