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

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
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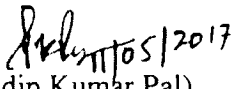
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Subject : ✓ Lowering of qualifying percentile of NEET MDS 2017 in respect of candidates belonging to the General Category, SC/ST/OBC and person with locomotory disability of lower limbs - reg.,

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso contained in clause 2 of Section 3 of the Dental Council of India Revised MDS Course (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2007, the undersigned is directed to convey that the Central Government, in consultation with the Dental Council of India, has decided to lower the qualifying percentile of NEET MDS 2017 by 7.5 percentile in respect of candidates belonging to the General Category, SC/ST/OBC and persons with locomotory disability of lower limbs for the academic session 2017-18 only. The qualifying percentiles for NEET MDS 2017 for the academic session 2017-18 now stand lowered as under:

S.No.	Category	Qualifying Percentile
1	General	42.5
2	SC/ST/OBC	32.5
3	Persons with locomotory disability of lower limbs	37.5

2. In view of above, all the stakeholders are requested to comply and take necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.

  
(Pradip Kumar Pal)

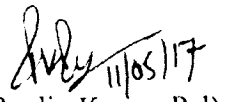
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To

1. All Principal Secretaries(Health & Family Welfare)/ Directors(Health & Family Welfare) of all States/UTs (As per list).
2. Secretary, Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Ghalib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110002.
3. Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-11 0029.
4. ADG(ME), MCC, Dte. GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

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