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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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PREETI SUDAN, IAS
Secretary

Dear Colleague,

The Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India, New Delhi has been entrusted with the responsibility to conduct Online Counselling for allotment of Post Graduate (MD/MS/Diploma and MDS) seats to the eligible and qualified candidates as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. No. 16 of 2012 in Civil Appeal No. (s). 1944 of 1993 in the matter of 'Anand S. Biji V/s State of Kerala &Ors.'

The Counselling for Round 2 of NEET PG Counselling, 2020 has commenced from 3rd June, 2020 and physical reporting for joining allotted Medical/Dental Colleges across the Country shall commence from **15th June, 2020**. Joining of these Doctors at respective Medical/Dental Colleges is essential for maintenance of healthcare facilities of various Colleges and Hospitals and their services are required at this juncture.

In order to facilitate smooth functioning of the same during this adverse situation due to COVID-19 outbreak, may I request you to kindly provide the following support:

1. Reporting of Doctors to allotted Medical/Dental Colleges through NEET PG Counselling, 2020 to be considered as an Essential Service.
2. The Participating Colleges/Institutes across the country should be allowed to open and operate for all activities related to preparation and conduction of Reporting process to be held from **15th June, 2020**.
3. Allotment letter issued by MCC of DGHS, MoHFW to be considered as equivalent of curfew pass/E-pass for movement for the purpose of reporting at the allotted college from **15th June, 2020**.
4. The support staff/ observers of Participating Colleges / Institutes should be permitted to travel for preparation and conduct of reporting process from **15th June, 2020**.
5. Local authorities to provide necessary administrative facilitation for conduction of reporting process at the allotted college from **15th June, 2020**.

I request you to kindly direct the District Magistrates/ Local Authorities under your jurisdiction for the same.

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Yours sincerely,

Preeti Sudan
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Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs.