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Subject:- Amendment to the corrigendum to Order No:- 21-LA(GAD)2021 dated 11.02.2021 regarding Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines 2021 dated 19.02.2022.

Ref:- i. Guidelines issued vide letter of even no.U.14014/05/2021-ME-ii (FTS NO.8118532) DATED 14.10.2021 AND 03.02.2022 BY THE Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

ii. Order no 21-LA(GAD)of 2021 dated 11.02.2021 issued by GAD Union territory of Ladakh

iii. Corrigendum to Order no.21-LA(GAD)of 2021 issued by GAD Union territory of Ladakh issued on 19.02.2022.

**Order No.15H&ME(UTL)of 2026
Dated-22.09.2026.**

In major Amendment to the order and corrigendum at reference no ii and iii cited above regarding Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection Candidates and Allotment of College) Guidelines-2021, the following amendments shall be made: -

1. Amendment in title:- The guidelines may be called the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) (Amendment) Guidelines,2026.
2. Amendment in Para 4 of the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines, 2021(herein after referred to as "the said Guidelines") shall be substituted with the following para, namely:

"4. Availability of Medical Seat allotted to Union territory of Ladakh for distribution:

Availability of medical seats in the particular year shall be as conveyed by the GoI during the particular year."

3. Amendment in Para 5 of the said Guidelines:

- (i) Sub-para 3) of the said Guidelines shall be substituted with the following, namely:
"3) Preparation of merit lists: After the last date fixed for applying by the eligible candidates, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare the

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merit lists of applicants based on NEET results of the particular year.”

- (ii) Sub-Para 4) of para 5 of the said Guidelines shall be omitted.

4. Amendment in Para 6 of the said Guidelines

- (i) Sub-para 3) of para 6 shall be substituted with the following para, namely:

“3) After completing the scrutiny as prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall select the eligible candidates as per NEET merit.”;

- (ii) Sub-para 4) of para 6 shall be omitted;

- (iii) Sub-para 5) of para 6 shall be omitted; and

- (iv) Sub-para 6) of para 6 shall be substituted with the following para namely: -

“Besides, the Prescribed Authority shall also prepare a provisional waiting list as per NEET merit.”

5. Amendment in Para 8 of the said Guidelines:

- (i) in sub-para 3) the words “of respective category” shall be omitted; and

- (ii) in sub-para 4) the words and expressions “of the respective districts and if not available, then from the combined waiting list” shall be omitted.

The revised guidelines are annexed to this order as Annexure “A”

By order of Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh vide e-file no:- 4799.

Sd/-

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Commissioner Secretary
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Dated: 22.09.2026

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ANNEXURE:- A

Ladakh Central Pool Medical seats (selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) Guidelines 2021

Every academic year, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI), allocates general pool MBBS/BDS seats to various states and Union territories (UTs) including UT of Ladakh under the deficient medical education category. The Government of India also prescribes guidelines for allocation of these seats including the eligibility conditions, education qualification, selection procedure and reservation etc. These guidelines have been formulated to provide procedure to select the eligible candidates for the seats allocated to UT of Ladakh.

1. Short title, Commencement and Application

- 1) These guidelines may be called the Ladakh Central Pool Medical Seats (Selection of Candidates and Allotment of Colleges) **Amendment Guidelines, 2026**.
- 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 3) These guidelines shall regulate the distribution of the central pool MBBS and BDS seats, allocated to UT of Ladakh by the Government of India.

2. Definitions

- i. Competent Authority means the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh
- ii. Eligible candidate means the person as defined under para-3 of these guidelines;
- iii. Offer List shall be the list prepared and recommended by the Prescribed Authority under these guidelines offering seats to the selected eligible candidates in the allotted colleges.
- iv. Prescribed Authority means a committee or agency notified by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh for distribution of central pool seats, selection of candidates and allocation of colleges under these guidelines;
- v. The select list shall be the list prepared by the Prescribed Authority by following the procedure prescribed under these guidelines;

3. Eligibility of candidates

For becoming eligible for central pool medical seats the candidate must:

- 1) fulfil the minimum qualification as prescribed by Government of India, in the applicable guidelines for the particular year for becoming eligible for central pool medical seats under the category of states/UT deficient in medical education;
- 2) have appeared and acquired minimum prescribed marks under relevant category in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by the National Testing Authority (NTA) valid for the year of application;
- 3) be a child of a permanent resident of the UT Ladakh or in case of children of other categories prescribed in GOI guidelines (Central/State/UT/Other state employees posted and having HQ in Ladakh) the candidate must have passed 10th and 12th

class or equivalent board examinations from an institution located in Ladakh recognized from a statutory Board/University;

Note: For the purpose of these guidelines a permanent resident means a person who had/has been residing in Ladakh for at least 15 years.

- 4) not have already secured a seat in any medical institution for undergoing a degree during the year.

4. Availability of Medical Seat allotted to UT of Ladakh for Distribution

Availability of medical seats in the particular year shall be as conveyed by the GoI during the particular year.

5. Application Process:-

- 1) The Prescribed Authority, after taking approval of the competent authority, shall invite applications against the central pool MBBS and BDS seats allocated to UT of Ladakh as early as the number of seats is conveyed by the Government of India and by making wide publicity through print and electronic media.
- 2) As far as practicable, efforts shall be made to invite online applications.
- 3) **Preparation of merit lists:** After the last date fixed for applying by the eligible candidates, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare the merit lists of applicants based on NEET results of the particular year.

6. Process of selection:-

- 1) The Prescribed Authority shall examine all the information and documents submitted by the applicant and satisfy itself about its genuineness.
- 2) In case of any deficiency in the application or the documents, the Prescribed Authority shall forthwith inform the candidate and allow clarifying and submitting additional information if any within 24 hours.
- 3) After completing the scrutiny as prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall select the eligible candidates as per NEET merit.
- 4) Besides, the Prescribed Authority shall also prepare a provisional waiting list as per NEET merit.
- 5) After selection of the eligible applicants in the manner prescribed above, the Prescribed Authority shall prepare a select list in order of merit based on their NEET ranking and proceed for allotment of colleges amongst the selected candidates.

7. Process of Allotment of Colleges:-

- 1) Ranking of the select list shall be the basis for considering preference for allotment of the college.
- 2) The preference of colleges given by the candidate, while submitting their application, shall be considered as their preference for the allotment of college and shall be considered strictly in order of merit of the select list.

- 3) While considering the allotment of colleges, the preference given by a Male candidate for a Women exclusive college shall be treated as Null and Void and preference only for the other remaining colleges shall be considered for allotment.
- 4) The allotment of the college shall be made in the following manner:
- The first candidate in the select list shall be considered first for allotment of college and shall be offered the college given as first valid preference in his/her application;
 - After allotting of college to the first candidate, the next candidate in the select list shall be considered for allotment of college and if his/her first valid preference is available the same shall be allotted to the candidate. If the seat of the particular college has already been allotted to the earlier candidates in the select list, the colleges next in the preference shall be considered. The process shall continue till a vacant seat is allotted to the candidate;
 - The similar process shall be followed for each candidate of the select list strictly in order of merit.
 - If a candidate has not given any preference or given less number of preferences and his/her preference(s) have already been allotted before considering his/her application, he or she shall be allotted a seat in the college by draw of a lot by the Prescribed Authority from the remaining seats after considering preferences of all other candidates in the select list.
 - In case the 'female exclusive seat' is not taken by any applicant after completing the above process the same shall be allotted to the eligible female candidate of the respective category of the vacant seat as per the vacancy list prepared and the waiting list shall be revised accordingly.
- 5) After completing the above process, the recommended Offer List shall be prepared by the Prescribed Authority with details of selected candidates showing therein the allotment of colleges and final Waiting List shall be submitted to the Competent Authority for approval.

8. Offer and Admission Process and Operation of waiting lists:-

- After approval of the Competent Authority, the selected candidate(s) shall be informed by the Prescribed Authority by the fastest means of communication about the offer for taking further action for admission in the allotted college.
- As soon as an offer of the seats is made to the selected candidate he or she shall report to concerned college immediately for completing the admission formalities within the prescribed date mentioned in the offer letter.
- In case the selected candidate does not report to the college or complete the required formality within the stipulated period, the next candidate in the waiting list shall be given an offer of the seat.
- In case the candidate in the waiting list fails to report to the college or complete the required formality within the stipulated period the vacant seat shall be offered to the remaining candidates in the waiting list in order of merit first from the overall waiting list of UT Ladakh.
- The above process shall be operated for each vacant seat until all seats are filled or the waiting list is exhausted.

9. Interpretation and Power to relax:-

- 1) If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these guidelines, it shall be referred to the Competent Authority whose decision thereon shall be final.
- 2) The Competent Authority may relax any of the guidelines in case of non-availability of a suitable candidate under the prescribed category to make eligible other applicant(s) for the vacant seat(s) on the recommendation of the Prescribed Authority.



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