



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು

ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:	405 (392)
ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರು:	ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗರಾಜು (ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾದವರು)
ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	19-02-2024
ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಸಚಿವರು:	ಮಾನ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ	ಉತ್ತರ
ಅ)	ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಆಯೋಗವು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ನೀಡುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ;	ಹೌದು.
ಆ)	ಹೌದಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಆಯೋಗದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಲುವೇನು; ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕುರಿತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕ್ರಮಗಳೇನು?	ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಆಯೋಗವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-08-2023ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಡಿಲಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:06-02-2024ರಂದು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಆಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.(ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ).

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(ಡಾ:ಶರಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಆರ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು
ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಹಾಗೂ
ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು



Government of Karnataka

No. MED 157 RGU 2023

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S Building,
Bangalore, Dated:06/02/2024.

From

Principal Secretary to Government,
Medical Education Department,
Bangalore.

To

The President,
National Medical Commission,
Pocket- 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase -1,
New Delhi - 110077.

Sir,

Sub: Relaxation of student-population ratio while issuing New Essentiality certificate for establishment of new government medical college or increase of MBBS seats in existing government medical colleges in the guidelines for undergraduate medical courses issued by Medical Assessment & Rating Board of National Medical Commission.

Ref: 1. Gazette notification of NMC- MARB on establishment of new medical college regulation Dated:16.08.2023
2. Public notice from National Medical Commission (MARB) No: M-19011/05/2021/ MARB/ NMC Dated: 15.09.2023.

Adverting to the above, National Medical Commission in its public notice vide cited reference has notified all stake holders that Form-2 (Essentiality Certificate) has been suitably modified to make it in consonance with the National Medical Commission (Minimum Standard requirements for establishment of new medical college/increase of seats in MBBS course guidelines 2023 effective for the academic year 2024-25 onwards. Essentiality certificate is one of the mandatory documents required to be submitted to National Medical Commission along with the application for establishment of new Government Medical Colleges. Further, the public notice mandate the state Government/UTs to consider and verify ratio of 100 MBBS seats for 10 lakh population in their state/UT while issuing new Essentiality Certificate for establishment of new medical college or increase of MBBS seats in an existing medical college in their state/UT.

India has a dire shortage of hospital beds with an approximately 0.5 beds per 1,000 population, which is far below the global average of 2.9 beds per 1000 population. In fact, on this count, India has one of the lowest bed per population in comparison to other countries. As per the

latest data, India ranks 67th in the list of 133 developing countries with a doctor-population ratio of 0.8:1000 as against the WHO norm of 1:1000.

It may be noted here that, the state wise population census data has not yet been released from the Government of India or the projected population has not been released for the year 2023-2024 or onwards. In the state of Karnataka, the population is around 7,00,00,000., of which, the Bangalore urban population itself is more than 1,00,00,000. This Population is spread across the 31 Districts of Karnataka. Though we have considerable number of Medical Colleges in Karnataka, there are Districts where there are no Government Medical Colleges. The following are the Districts, with their 2011 population census data with their projected population growth as on date.

Sl No	Name of the District	population census data with their projected population growth as on date	Remarks
1	Bagalkote	21,52,805	No Government medical colleges are operational in these districts.
2	Bangalore Rural	11,28,859	
3	Vijayapura	24,80,415	
4	Dakshina Kannada	23,80,528	
5	Davanagere	22,16,310	
6	Dharwad	21,04,129	
7	Kolar	17,50,268	
8	Ramanagar	12,33,339	
9	Tumkur	30,51,894	
10	Udupi	13,41,250	
11	Vijayanagar	13,53,628	

It may be noted from the above table that, there is a population which is entitled for the Right to Health vis-à-vis a fundamental right guaranteed to every citizen of India under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Thus ratio of 100 MBBS seats for 10 lakh population in that state /UT while issuing Essentiality Certificate -as mandated in public notice is applied as whole to the population of the Karnataka state, then the above listed district will be deprived of tertiary level care of health, which is the right of the citizen under the Constitution of India. Further, in seventh schedule under List-II of Constitution, the Public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries are under the purview of the State Government. In the Article 47, the duty of the State is to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and to improve public health. Therefore, the health and need to establish a medical college for improving the health care is a state subject. Hence a regulation

which is Gazetted, without deliberation and opinion of all the stake holders will lead to the deprivation of the right of the citizen under the constitution.

Further, Government of Karnataka is planning to open new Medical College in above mentioned 11 districts (which is also one of the objectives of Ministry of Health, Government of India under centrally sponsored scheme to have government medical college in every district) of which some are agriculture based background and some are industry based, where there is an influx of the population from all parts of the country.

It may be noted that in Karnataka large chunk of the students studying in private medical college of Karnataka belong to other States, mostly from the northern states of India.

Therefore, it is hereby requested to exclude/relax the mandate in public notice dated 15.09.2023 and Gazette notification issued dated 16.08.2023 wherein the "state Government/UTs to consider and verify ratio of 100 MBBS seats for 10 lakh population in their state/UT while issuing new Essentiality Certificate for establishment of new medical college or increase of MBBS seats in an existing medical college in their state/UT" so as to provide justice to the people, who are deprived their rights under the constitution of India, for their Right to Life and thus health.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

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