



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು

ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರು:	ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಎಂ ಫಾರೂಖ್ (ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾದವರು)
ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:	531
ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:	19.02.2024
ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಸಚಿವರು:	ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು

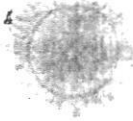
ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ	ಉತ್ತರ
ಅ)	ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿ (NMC) ನೂತನ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀತಿಯ ಹಲವು ವಿಧದ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಒಡ್ಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ;	ಬಂದಿದೆ
ಆ)	ಹೊಸ ನೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 10 ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇವಲ 100 ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗಲಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಆರಂಭಿಸಲು ಕಷ್ಟಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ;	<p>ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಡಿಲಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.10.2023ರಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.10.2023 ರಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ.)</p> <p>ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ರವರು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ.)</p>
ಇ)	ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ PPP ಮಾಡೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಾರಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಏಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿಲ್ಲ; ಇದನ್ನು ಪುನರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳಾವುವು; ವೈದ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡುವುದೇ? (ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರ ನೀಡುವುದು)	<p>NMC ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ 1000 ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವೈದ್ಯರಂತೆ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ 6500 ವೈದ್ಯರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ 11695 ವೈದ್ಯರು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ 11695 ವೈದ್ಯರು ನಗರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಅನುಪಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಅನುಪಾತವು NMCಯ Doctor Patient ratio ಗೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಬಡ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಲಿದೆ.</p>

ಕಡತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಂಇಡಿ 30 ಆರ್ ಐ 2024

(ಡಾ.ಶರಣಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಆರ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು

SIDDARAMAIAH
CHIEF MINISTER



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Date: 05/10/2023

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Dear Mansukh Mandaviya ji,

I am writing to you today to express my deep concern about certain developments in the medical education sector. The regulatory body National Medical Commission, recently, released the new guidelines in the extraordinary gazette of the Union Government dated August 16, 2023 that not only caps the number of MBBS seats in existing medical colleges, both government and private, but introduces the ratio of 100 MBBS Seats for 10 lakh population in the states. This will imply that Karnataka will not be able to open new medical colleges or add more MBBS seats in existing institutions if the guidelines framed by the National Medical Commission (NMC) for undergraduate courses come into force from the next academic year.

1. According to data provided in Parliament, Karnataka has 11,695 seats (6.68 crore population). According to the new guidelines, Karnataka should have only 6,700 seats. The doctor-population ratio of 1:1,000 is also high in all the southern states when compared to the national average of 1:854. The guidelines will not just deal a body blow to plans by Karnataka to have at least one medical college in each district.
2. The ideal of Vikasit Bharat envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister will be a distant dream lest this proposal should come to force. Dragging down a high performer state like Karnataka to make proportionate the distribution of doctor patient ratio is bereft of sound logic. Equal application of principle of equality amounts to inequality. Incentivising poor performer states must be the way forward.
3. This move could possibly slow down investment in medical infrastructure for upcoming doctors. For a state like Karnataka that prides upon mainstream healthcare and health tourism, this move will be a blow in the long run.

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CHIEF MINISTER

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4. Our request for AIIMS in Raichur District will also be in limbo if the decision is carried forward.

I urge you to reconsider this potentially grave decision so that a state like Karnataka does not pay the price for being progressive.

Looking forward to an affirmative accelerated response.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Siddaramaiah
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To
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CM/193/901/2023
26/10/2023

FTS No. 3358485 /2023/VIP/HFM

Dated 11th October, 2023

Dear Shri Siddaramaiah Ji,

I am in receipt of your letter number CM/193/901/2023 dated 05 October, 2023 requesting to review the guidelines dated 16th August, 2023 published by the NMC.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya)

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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.

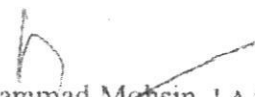
It may be noted that in Karnataka large chunk of the students studying in private medical college of Karnataka belong to other States, mostly from the northern states of India.

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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