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**PRESS RELEASE**

It has been reported to the CBSE that some candidates belonging to the State of J&K have submitted the "Self Declaration" by mistake while filling the ONLINE application form of NEET-2017 to the fact that they are not eligible for MBBS/BDS seats in their State. Following is brought to the notice of such candidates:

1. J&K, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana states have opted out from 15% All India Quota seats. Accordingly, candidates of these States are not eligible for All India Quota seats.
2. There are following two kind of candidates submitting NEET application form from these States:
  - a. Candidates originally from these States who are eligible for 100% seats of their States. **These candidates are not required to fill the "Self Declaration"**.
  - b. The candidates who are not from these states but residing there because of the posting of their parents, etc. These candidates are not eligible for the seats of J&K, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana. **These candidates are required to fill the "Self Declaration"**.
3. Candidates at S.No.2(a) those have wrongly submitted the "undertaking" are being informed that in no case their candidature for 100% seats of their State is going to be affected. They are eligible even after submission of "Self Declaration" for seats of their state subject to the applicable rules of their State.
4. The candidates filling up the application forms are advised to adhere to the following instructions:
  - a. When selecting State of Eligibility (For 15% All India Quota) in online application, they will select the name of their State, i.e., J&K or Andhra Pradesh or Telangana.
  - b. The next window will be "Self-Declaration upload as per rule". The candidates of these States {Sr.No.2(a) above} will select "NO".
  - c. This will take them to normal submission of application where they need not to fill the "undertaking".
5. Candidates at S.No.2(a) those who have wrongly submitted undertaking will register for Counselling in their State as and when registration is started by the State Counselling Authority/Admitting Authority.
6. Additionally, it is also informed to the candidates that all the State Counselling Authorities/Admitting Authorities will announce for the registration for Counselling based on NEET result for the seats under their jurisdiction. The candidates those are eligible for a particular State may register for counseling. The concerned authority will verify their eligibility and permit the candidates for admission.
7. Candidates are once again requested to read the following documents carefully for correct submission of application form:
  - a) Information Bulletin hosted on website
  - b) Replica-2017
  - c) Frequently Asked Questions

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