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Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No.V.11025/10/2019-MEP dated 29.01.2019 regarding reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions (copy enclosed).

I would like to inform that to implement reservation for Economically Weaker Sections in admission to educational institutions from academic year 2019-20 onwards for students/candidates who are not covered the existing schemes of reservation of SC/ST/OBC and as per the mandate of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, 10% seats for EWSs are to be created in medical colleges. The Medical Council of India has already requested you to send a proposal in this regard for increasing 10% seats for the reservation of Economically Weaker Sections.

As you are aware that this Ministry is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely "Strengthening and Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase PG seats in the country - Phase II" and "Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical College to increase MBBS seats in the country". The schemes have been approved with fund sharing between the Central Government and the State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for other States with the upper ceiling of cost pegged at Rs.1.20 crore per seat.

In view of the above, you are requested to send proposals under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for increasing UG/PG seats including 10% seats for the reservations to the Economically Weaker Sections with gap analysis and the details of required infrastructure and equipment with estimated cost for increase of UG/PG seats in existing and eligible Government Medical Colleges in your State/UT immediately.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. : As above.

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