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## GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

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No. MED-1806/11/2025-HS-HEALTH: The Governor of Manipur is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Manipur MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of Candidates for Nomination) Rules, 2021 namely-

- 1. Short title and commencement. —
- (i) These Rules may be called "The Manipur MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of Candidates for Nomination) (Amendment) Rules, 2025".
- (ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. **Substitution of Rule 2. vii.**—For Rule 2 (vii) of the Manipur MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of Candidates for Nomination) Rules, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "2. vii. "Seat" means an MBBS / BDS / BASLP / BPT seat or any UG medical seat available in an academic year for allotment by the Government for admission in a particular medical college/ dental college."
- 3. Insertion of Rule 2. xi— After rule 2.x of the Principal Rules, the following rule 2.xi shall be inserted namely,—
- "2. xi. "Meritorious Reserved Candidate (MRC)" means a candidate belonging to a reserved category (SC/ST/OBC) who is selected on merit and placed in Unreserved (UR) category. "
- 4. Substitution of Rule 4 For Rule 4 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "4. Method of Seat Allotment: Selection of candidates to the available seats shall be done by the Selection Board in accordance with the provisions of these rules and the Director will issue seat allotment letters of the selected candidates."
- 5. Substitution of Rule 5 For Rule 5 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "5. Selection of Candidates for seat allotment:- Application will be invited from NEET (UG) or Equivalent Examination qualified and eligible candidates for Open Counselling (for selection and seat allotment) to be conducted on such date, time and mode of open counselling (online or physical) as notified by the Director."
- 6. Deletion of Rule 6 (c):- Rule 6(c) of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 7. **Substitution of Rule 10** For Rule 10 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

- "10. The Counselling authority for selection and seat allotment of candidates under this Rule shall be the Selection Board. Date, time & mode of open counselling (online or physical) shall be notified from time to time as instructed by National Medical Commission (NMC) or any other Competent Authority prevailing during that period."
- 8. Deletion of Rule 15:- Rule 15 of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 9. **Deletion of Rule 16:-** Rule 16 of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 10. Deletion of Rule 17:- Rule 17 of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 11. Substitution of Rule 18 For Rule 18 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "18. List of Games / Sports which qualify for Meritorious Sportsperson's quota for seat allotment is as approved by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Manipur from time to time."
- 12. Substitution of Rule 20(i) For Rule 20(i) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "20(i). Seat allotment to candidates shall be done by Open Counselling. The date, time & mode of open counselling (online or physical) shall be notified by the Director from time to time."
- 13. **Substitution of Rule 20(ii)** For Rule 20(ii) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "20(ii). Reservation of Seats: Model Roster of 200 points for direct recruitment under the Government will be adopted for reservation of seats in medical or dental colleges in the following order:
  - 1. Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal,
  - 2. Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), Porompat,
  - 3. Shija Academy of Health Sciences (SAHS), Langol.
  - 4. Churachandpur Medical College (CMC), Churachandpur.
  - 5. Any new Medical College (Government / Private based on the year of opening)
  - 6. Medical /Dental colleges outside the state, if any.

Provided that reservation of seats for the current academic year will be in continuation from the roster point immediately below the last roster point utilised in the previous year.

- 20(ii)(a) Allotment of seats for the current academic year shall be in continuation with the roster point of the previous year."
- 14. **Substitution of Rule 20(iv)** For Rule 20(iv) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "An MRC can select a Seat earmarked for the reserved category to which he belongs so as to not disadvantage him against less meritorious reserved category candidates. Such reserved category seat selected by MRC shall be treated as part of the UR category only.

Provided that the UR Seat which would have been allotted to the said MRC, had he not selected the reserved category Seat, shall be treated as a reserved category Seat and filled up by a candidate in the reserved category list under Rule 20. iii.

Provided that if an MRC who availed the benefit as above has vacated the UR Seat, the vacant Seat shall be converted back to the original reserved category seat and filled up by a candidate in the reserved category list under Rule 20. iii.

Provided that if a reserved category candidate has availed the benefit as above, the vacant reserved category seat shall be converted back to the original UR Seat and filled up by a candidate in the UR category list under Rule 20. iii."

- 15. **Deletion of Rule 20(v):-** Rule 20(v) of the Principal Rules shall be deleted and inserted as sub rule 20(ii)(a).
- 16. Deletion of Rule 20(vii):- Rule 20(vii) of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 17. Substitution of Rule 20(viii):- For Rule 20(viii) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—
- "At the time of Seat allotment, the candidate shall have the option to either:
- (a) Select any one of the Seats based on merit or
- (b) Reject the Seat/ Seats and abjure the claim for a Seat under Government quota.
- (c) The candidate who has been allotted a seat and has joined the allotted college may apply for re-allotment of Seat if interested and also if permissible under the NMC / MCC guidelines.

The candidate shall have to submit an Undertaking at the time of Seat Allotment for the selection /rejection of a Seat. After seat allotment, the Allotment Letter shall be issued to the candidate within the stipulated time"

- 18. Deletion of Rule 20(xi):- Rule 20(xi) of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 19. Deletion of Rule 20(xiv):- Rule 20(xiv) of the Principal Rules shall be deleted.
- 20. Substitution of Rule 21 For Rule 21 of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted in place of "Reservation of MBBS/BDS/BASLP seats", namely,—
- "Reservation of seats."
- 21. **Substitution of Rule 21(ii)** For Rule 21(ii) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

"The Government shall reserve two MBBS or BDS seats for the Children of Armed Forces Personnel/Ex-servicemen for nomination against the seat as opted by the selected candidates who would be placed in the appropriate categories — General, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes [excluding the creamy layer of the Other Backward as defined vide Government of Manipur, Department of personnel's letter No.9/1/90 (OBC)/DP dated 02-08-2004 read with GOI: DP & TRG's O.M. No.36033/3/2004-Estt (Res) dated 09-03-2004] by making adjustment within the quotas available for each category.

Provided that the number of MBBS or BDS seats reserved for children of Armed Forces Personnel/Ex-servicemen shall be one MBBS or BDS seat if the total number of available MBBS/BDS seats are not above 100 (one hundred) seats.

Provided further that the Seats shall be reserved in Medical/Dental colleges under Government of India, Government of Manipur or any other State Government.

Provided also that the Seats shall be allotted to the candidate under Rule 20(iii)"

22. Substitution of Rule 21(iii) - For Rule 21(iii) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

"The Government shall reserve two MBBS or BDS seats for the Meritorious Sportsperson for nomination against the seat as opted by the selected candidates who would be placed in the appropriate categories — General, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes [excluding the creamy layer of the Other Backward Classes as defined vide Government of Manipur, Department of personnel's letter No.9/1/90 (OBC)/DP dated 02-08-2004 read with GOI: DP & TRG's O.M. No.36033/3/2004-Estt (Res) dated 09-03-2004] by making adjustment within the quotas available for each category.

Provided that the Seats shall be reserved in Medical/Dental colleges under Government of India, Government of Manipur or any other State Government.

Provided further that the Seats shall be allotted to the candidate under Rule 20 (iii)"

23. Substitution of Rule 21(iv) - For Rule 21(iv) of the Principal Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

"The Government shall reserve not less than 5% of the seats in Government or Governmentaided institutions under Section 32(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

The Seats shall be reserved in the respective categories - UR (for General), SC, ST & OBC as per options exercised by the selected candidates.

Provided that the "extent of specified disability" of the person shall be verified as per Gazette of India, NMC Notification No.MCI-34(41)/2019-Med./112862 dated 13-05-2019, Graduate Medical Education Regulations (Amendment), 2019, Appendix "H-1" — Guidelines regarding admission of students with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS course as amended from time to time.

Provided further that the Seats shall be allotted to the candidate under Rule 20 (iii)"

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