

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Health and Family Welfare Department**  
**GN-29, Swasthya Bhavan, Kolkata-790 091**

No. HFW-23099/29/2019/373

Date: 26.02.2020

**Notification**

In terms of the proviso to sub - regulation (4) of regulation 9 of the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations 2000, issued by the Medical Council of India, the Governor is hereby pleased to notify that from the academic Session 2020 onwards, for selection of candidates / admission in Post Graduate Courses weightage will be given to the in-service doctors who are the officers of the West Bengal Health Service / West Bengal Public Health cum Administrative Service / West Bengal Medical Education Service serving in rural areas or remote and/or difficult areas in the following manner :-


(1) For each completed year of service in primary, secondary and tertiary tier government hospitals situated in the remote and/or difficult areas or rural areas, they shall be eligible for an incentive of 10% of the marks obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, provided they have rendered at least three years' of service in their respective service cadre or in all these three cadres taken together ;

(2) The aforesaid incentives / weightage shall not exceed a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test that is @ 10% for each completed year of service subject to a maximum of (3) three years, in primary, secondary and tertiary tier government hospitals situated in the rural areas, remote and/or difficult areas;

Explanation I: The term "rural areas" means areas other than the areas under the jurisdiction of a Metropolitan Area, Municipal Corporation, Municipality, Cantonment Board, Notified Town Area Committee or Industrial Township Authority and/or other Urban Local Bodies of the like as may be prescribed /notified by the appropriate Government from time to time;

Explanation II: The term "Remote and/or Difficult Areas" means and includes (i) the hill areas (demarcated by the region as defined in Section 2(o) of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Act, 2011); (ii) the areas of the Sundarbans under the jurisdiction of the Sundarban Unnayan Parshad, (iii) the areas under the jurisdiction of the Paschimanchal Unnayan Parshad and (iv) the areas under the jurisdiction of the Uttarbanga Unnayan Parshad under the Government of West Bengal.

By order of the Governor,



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- 2) Director of Medical Education, West Bengal
- 3) Director of Health Services, West Bengal
- 4) Special Secretary, MERT, Health and FW Department, Government of West Bengal
- 5) Joint Secretary, Law, Health and Family Welfare Department
- 6) Principal/ MSVP..... Dental College
- 7) Chief Medical Officer of Health.....District
- 8) Deputy Secretary, Dental Branch of Health and Family Welfare Department



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