

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

Admission in Private Institutions

†1229. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the **Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether reservation in higher education is continuously opposed, whereas no objection is raised for admission in medical and engineering courses in private institutions on low merit;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to regulate admission in private institutions totally based on merit; and
- (c) the details of cut-off marks for admission in medical and engineering in Government as well as in private institutions during the last year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise in view of the (a) above.
- (c) (i) **Medical Courses:** As per the regulations of Medical Council of India, to be eligible for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate course, a candidate has to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile in the NEET for Government and Private Medical Colleges/ Institutions. However in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, the minimum qualifying marks are 40th percentile and in respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum qualifying marks are 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC.

Based on the criteria of qualifying cut-off percentile provided for NEET-UG 2019 for admission to MBBS and BDS Courses (General/ SC/ ST/ OBC and PwD of General/ SC/ST/OBC) are as follows:

(Cut-Off Percentile and Cut-Off Marks for the Year 2019)

S.No	Category	Earlier Qualifying Criteria		Revised Qualifying Criteria	
		Cut-Off Percentile	Cut-Off Marks	Cut-Off Percentile	Cut-Off Marks
1.	UR	50 th Percentile	134	40 th Percentile	107
2.	OBC	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086
3.	SC	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086
4.	ST	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086
5.	UR & PH	45 th Percentile	120	35 th Percentile	096
6.	OBC & PH	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086
7.	SC & PH	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086
8.	ST & PH	40 th Percentile	107	30 th Percentile	086

(ii) Engineering Courses: JEE(Main) is gate way and is an eligibility test for JEE (Advanced) for admission to the undergraduate programs offered by the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs). Cut off percentile and marks for JEE (Advanced) 2019 are as follows:

(Cut-Off Percentile and Cut-Off Marks for the Year 2019)

Category	Cut Off Percentile/ NTA Score	Cut Off Mark
EWS- All	78.2174869	55
OBC- All	74.3166557	49
SC- All	54.0128155	30
ST- All	44.3345172	24
UR- All	89.7548849	84
UR- PH	0.1137173	-25
