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1. All the Pharmacy Institutions approved by PCI-
-u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948
-for conduct Of course
2. All Universities Examining Authorities
3. All State Pharmacy Councils/Registration Tribunals

Subject: Clarification regarding EWS supernumerary seats beyond approved intake

Ref: Council's Circular No. 14-482012-PCI 4473 dt. 30.09.2020
Council's Circular No. 14-48/2012-PCI 6569 dt. 2.12.2020
Council's Circular No. 14-48/2021-PCI 4511 dt 22.10.2021
02.442nd EC meeting (2.3.2026)

Sir/Madam,

This is in Continuation to Council's above circulars.

In this connection, it is informed the matter regarding miss use of EWS supernumerary seats shall not be allowed without a specific State Government was considered by the Council which noted that following circulars have been posted on PCI website regarding EWS supernumerary seats –

- i) 14-48/2012-PCI/4473 dt 30.9.2020
- ii) 14-48/2012-PCI/6569 dt 2.12.2020
- iii) 14-48/2021-PCI/4511 dt 22.10.2021

In view of above, it was decided to issue circular with following instructions to all institutions/universities/examining bodies that –

- a. EWS supernumerary seats shall not be allowed without a specific State Government circular.
- b. Clarify that in States where EWS reservation policy is already implemented, no additional supernumerary seats under EWS should be permitted beyond the approved intake.
- c. Direct all State Pharmacy Councils to verify the State Government circular before granting registration to students admitted under EWS supernumerary

category.

This is for your information and necessary action

Yours Faithfully

(ANIL MITTAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary