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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)  

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 22nd February, 2017

To

The Principal/Dean,  
Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry  
Near Thalaspet Market, Vazhudavoor Rd, Kathirkamam,  
Puducherry, 605009

Sub: Starting/Increase of seats in various Postgraduate course(s) at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry – Permission of Central Govt. – Regarding

Sir,

In continuation to this Department’s letter of even number dated 24.02.17 and with reference to letters dated 25.02.17 of Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Govt. for starting/increase of seats in the following Post Graduate course(s) with intake of students mentioned against each below with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2017-18 at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry under Section 10 (A) of IMC Act, 1956.

**Starting:**

1. MD Pathology : 2(Two) seats  
2. MD Community Medicine : 4(Four) seats

2. This permission for starting/increase of seats in the above courses and admission of students will be till such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the first final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualifications under Section 11(2) of IMC Act at the time of first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examinations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(D.V.K. Rao)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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