

Embassy of India

Thimphu

Press Release

Allocation of additional MBBS seats for Bhutanese students in the medical colleges of the State of Assam.

During the visit of His Majesty the King of Bhutan to India in November 2023, Government of India announced to allocate additional MBBS seats for Bhutanese students in the medical colleges in the State of Assam. The Embassy of India is pleased to inform that, in addition to the existing two MBBS seats reserved in the Gauhati Medical College (GMC) for the Bhutanese students, three additional MBBS seats in the medical colleges in Assam for Bhutanese students are being reserved, as per National Medical Council and NEET guidelines. Accordingly, there will now be a total of five MBBS seats reserved for Bhutanese students in the medical colleges in Assam.

2. The Royal Civil Service Commission, Royal Government of Bhutan, in coordination with Embassy of India, Thimphu will shortlist the eligible candidates.

3. This initiative is reflective of strong India-Bhutan collaboration in the field of STEM education and skills development.

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