Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Union Health Ministry, selects part-time members of National Dental Commission and its Autonomous Boards through draw of lots as per procedure prescribed under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023

Ten part-time members representing State/UT Governments and nine representing State Dental Councils selected to the National Dental Commission for a two-year tenure; second part-time members of three Autonomous Boards also selected

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Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has undertaken the selection of part-time members of the National Dental Commission (NDC) and its three Autonomous Boards through a draw of lots, in accordance with the provisions of the National Dental Commission Act, 2023, and the Rules framed thereunder. Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, participated in the selection process.

The appointments, made for a tenure of two years, comprise ten part-time members representing State/UT Governments and nine part-time members representing State Dental Councils. The process also included the selection of the second part-time member for each of the three Autonomous Boards of the Commission.



The ten part-time members representing State/UT Governments have been selected **from Sikkim, Jharkhand, Keralam, Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.**

The nine part-time members representing State Dental Councils have been selected from **Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Puducherry.**



In addition, the second part-time member for each of the three Autonomous Boards of the National Dental Commission has been selected from among the nine members representing State Dental Councils, in accordance with Section 17(5) of the National Dental Commission Act, 2023. The selections are as follows:

- **Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Dental Education Board:** Telangana
- **Dental Assessment and Rating Board:** Karnataka
- **Ethics and Dental Registration Board:** Madhya Pradesh

The selection process through a draw of lots follows the statutory procedure prescribed under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023, for appointment of part-time members to the Commission and its Autonomous Boards.



Dr. Vinod Kotwal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, along with other officials of the Ministry, was also present during the process.

The details of the selected members are provided in the **Annexure.**

Annexure

A. Part-time Members representing State/UT Governments

1. Sikkim – Dr. Kessang Choden Rechung
2. Jharkhand – Principal, Dental Institute, RIMS, Ranchi
3. Keralam – Dr. Kannan Vadakkepurayil
4. Uttarakhand – Dr. Krishn Singh Negi
5. Mizoram – Brig. Dr. Anil Kohli

6. Rajasthan – Dr. Anjali Kapoor
7. Arunachal Pradesh – Dr. Tage Tamo
8. Gujarat – Dr. Rupal J Shah
9. Andhra Pradesh – Dr. M. Jyothsna
10. Jammu & Kashmir – Prof. (Dr.) Parveen Akhter Lone

B. Part-time Members representing State/UT Dental Councils

1. Nagaland – Dr. H. Hotokhu Chisi
2. Tamil Nadu – Dr. S. M. Balaji
3. Madhya Pradesh – Dr. Chandresh Kumar Shukla
4. Meghalaya – Dr. Kyrpang Passah
5. Karnataka – Dr. Shiva Sharan K
6. Telangana – Dr. Rajesh Reddy
7. Uttar Pradesh – Dr. Kamleshwar Singh
8. Bihar – Dr. Md. Zeryaur Rahman
9. Puducherry – Dr. V Arun Prasad Rao

C. Second Part-time Members of the Autonomous Boards

1. **Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Dental Education Board:** Dr. Rajesh Reddy (Telangana)
2. **Dental Assessment and Rating Board:** Dr. Shiva Sharan K (Karnataka)
3. **Ethics and Dental Registration Board:** Dr. Chandresh Kumar Shukla (Madhya Pradesh)

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