



Press Release
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Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has conducted search operations on 27.11.2025 at 15 locations across the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and NCT of Delhi, including 7 private medical colleges in connection with alleged corruption in the inspection process conducted by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

ED initiated investigation on the basis of a FIR registered by AC III, CBI, New Delhi under various sections of BNS, 2023 and of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against several private medical colleges, government officials and others. The FIR revealed that representatives of various private medical colleges across the country, along with certain public officials associated with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, New Delhi, and the National Medical Commission (NMC), New Delhi, were unlawfully disclosing confidential information pertaining to the inspection of medical colleges to the key managerial persons related to medical colleges and middlemen which enabled them to manipulate the parameters and obtain approval for running academic courses at the medical colleges.

The FIR also revealed that several individuals had acted as middlemen and facilitated the unlawful disclosure of sensitive information to the medical colleges and assisted them to orchestrate fraudulent arrangements, including the bribing of assessors to secure favourable inspection reports, the deployment of non-existent or proxy faculty ("ghost faculty"), and the admission of fictitious patients to artificially project compliance during inspections.

The searches were conducted at several locations including seven medical colleges namely Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (SRIMSR), Raipur, Index Medical College, Indore, Gayatri Medical College, Vishakhapatnam, Father Colombo Institute of Medical Sciences, Warangal, Swaminarayan Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (SIMSR), Kallol ,National Capital Region Institute of Medical Sciences, Meerut and Shyamlal Chandrashekhar Medical College, Khagaria.

During the search operations, various evidences including mobile phones, data stored in servers have been seized.

Further investigation is under progress.