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I would like to bring to your kind notice that the INI-CET Combined Entrance Test for admission into Post Graduate courses [MD, MS, DM (6yrs), MCh (6 Yrs)] at Institutes of National Importance (INI) for Medical Education namely, All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) at New Delhi and all new AIIMS, Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) at Puducherry, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research at Chandigarh, NIMHANS at Bengaluru is to be held on 20.11.2020.

It has been brought to my notice that some students from Tamil Nadu have been allotted Examination Centres in far away places, in the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh State, namely in Chittoor and Nellore districts.

I would like to point out that Examination Centres like Madanapalle in Chittoor District and Nellore in Nellore District are not well connected from various locations in Tamil Nadu, as well as they are 175 to 250 kms away from their home towns. This has caused tremendous and avoidable stress during the examination time to the aspiring medical students.

Hence, I request you to kindly intervene in the matter and direct the Health Ministry to allot the Examination Centres of their choice, by creating additional Centres, within Tamil Nadu, if necessary.

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