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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
 Dated the 17th February, 2006

To

The Secretary (Shri A.M. Khan),  
 Medical Education & Drugs Department,  
 Mantralaya, Government of Maharashtra,  
 Mumbai-400032

Subject:- Issue as to whether the DMLT Diploma holders are entitled to run Pathology Laboratory independently.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.MMC-2001/2498/CR-380/01/ACT dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 regarding your request for Government of India's comments on the issue as to whether the DMLT Diploma Holders are entitled to run Pathology Laboratory independently. In this regard, it is to say that the issue was earlier examined in the Ministry and the experts were of the opinion that Pathology Laboratories cannot be run independently by persons who are holding Diploma in Laboratory Technology (DMLT), since the said qualification is not recognized by the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for practice of medicine. The technicians (the DMLT Diploma holders) provide assistance in conducting tests to the Pathologists/Laboratory Physician and work under their guidance. Pathologists are also a part of process of diagnosis as while reporting he provides final diagnosis by considering/correlating the clinical details.

Yours faithfully,



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