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# Sitting, retd HC judges under scanner over med admissions

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**New Delhi:** The rot in medical education has been laid bare, with the Supreme Court and probe agencies looking into the role of sitting and re-

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tired judges of HCs in enabling private medical colleges admit students to MBBS courses despite the apex court's order to the contrary.

Investigating agencies have also lodged an FIR against two IAS officers serv-

## THE ROT HAS SPREAD DEEP

**UP | SC puts two Allahabad high court judges under scrutiny** for permitting a private medical college to admit students despite the apex court's order that no HC would allow any college to fill MBBS seats for 2017-18

**Orissa | CBI files FIR against retired HC judge Ishrat Masroor Qudusi and five others** for

allegedly conspiring to settle an MCI debarment order against a private medical college

**Puducherry | Two IAS officers — former health secretary and chairman of central admission committee — booked by CBI for denying admission to 96 students in PG medical courses and allocating seats to others for ₹40-50 lakh each**

ing in Puducherry — former health secretary B R Babu and Narendra Kumar, who headed the committee looking after admissions to medical colleges — for allegedly denying admissions to deserving students and selling

seats to others at “exorbitant” rates.

The apex court is examining two judges of the Allahabad high court — Justices S N Shukla and Virendra Kumar — for permitting a private medical college to admit stu-

dents despite the apex court's categorical order that no HC would allow any college to fill MBBS students for academic year 2017-18.

Chief Justice Dipak Misra is learnt to have ordered the scrutiny after learning about an escalating investigation by agencies into what could have led judges to pass the unusual order.

The malaise in medical education was also brought out starkly on Wednesday when CBI registered a corruption case against a retired Orissa high court judge, Ishrat Masroor Qudusi, and five others for allegedly conspiring to settle a Medical Council of India order debarring a private medical college from MBBS admissions.