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HC notice to govt, NBE on NEET PG exam

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NEW DELHI, DHNS: The Delhi High Court on Monday issued a notice to the Centre and National Board of Examinations on a plea by a group of doctors seeking disclosure of answer keys in NEET Post Graduate examinations conducted for admission to MD and MS courses in medical colleges across the

country.

The petitioners claimed their result declared on January 31 for examinations conducted on January 6, 2019, was not correct and there was a discrepancy in questions and answers.

Justice C Hari Shankar sought a response from the Union government and others on a petition filed by advocate Prashant Bhushan on behalf

of 17 doctors. The court put the matter for further consideration on March 19.

Bharatshree and others, represented by advocate Neha Rathi, sought a direction for publishing question papers with answer keys and response sheet of petitioners in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Post-Graduate) for admission to MD/MS/Post Graduate Diploma courses 2019.

They also sought a direction for re-evaluation and revising the result of the NEET-PG and publishing fresh merit list.

"The candidates who appeared in the examination found a serious discrepancy in marks awarded to them. In some cases, the individual score is much less than estimated after tallying the questions attempted with standard textbooks," their petition stated.