



Committee formed to look into seat blocking in medical colleges

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The State government has constituted a committee to deliberate upon the issue of seat blocking in medical colleges.

At a press conference on Wednesday, Higher Education Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan said the committee will be headed by S. Sacchidanand, Vice-Chancellor of

RGUHS. The government's move comes in the wake of the medical seat-blocking scam which came to light during the I-T raid on two prominent deemed-to-be medical universities.

The Minister said the committee would submit a report in a week and it was scheduled to meet on Thursday.

Dr. Narayan also said the Department of Medical Edu-

cation plans to introduce virtual clinic at five select primary health centres on pilot basis to tackle the shortage of specialists. Under this facility, doctors will address the concerns of patients by sitting in another location. The clinics would be functional in the next six months at Raichur, Yadgiri, Molakalmuru, Shikaripura, and Magadi. It will be undertaken by RGUHS.

