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## Allegations on MBBS admission test baseless

The government termed the allegations of the leakage of the question papers of the MBBS admission test as "totally unfounded" and instructed the authorities concerned to publish the results of the written test and take the next course of action, reports BS.

A government handout said Monday that a four-member enquiry committee had been formed headed by the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare after allegations were raised that the question papers of the 1991-92 MBBS admission test, held on April 10, were leaked.

The handout said the commit-

tee had examined the method of setting the question papers, their despatch to the examination centres and distribution. Besides the committee had recorded the statements of the concerned authorities of the board which conducted the tests. It has also recorded and examined the oral and written statements of those, who raised the allegations.

According to the handout, the written test was held under the MCQ method and papers were judged by computers. It was found by the committee that the required number of students did not obtain the qualifying 60 per cent marks in

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the written test.

Considering all aspects, the handout said, it was decided unanimously that no justifiable proofs had been found about the leakage of question papers and the allegations were thus totally unfounded.

The government has accepted the report of the committee and re-fixed 55 per cent marks for qualifying in the test, in view of the fact that the required number of students had not obtained the 60 per cent marks. The government has also instructed the concerned authorities to publish the results of the written test and go ahead with next course of action.