

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

MBBS SEATS AT THOOTHUKUDI MEDICAL COLLEGE, TAMIL NADU

110. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with Government to increase the number of MBBS seats from existing 150 to 250 in Government Thoothukudi Medical College, Tamil Nadu from the academic year 2019-20 onwards, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to introduce more MD courses at the college, besides the existing MD courses from the academic year 2019-20 onwards, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): No.

(b): The College applied for starting the courses of MD(Anaesthesiology), MD(Orthopaedics), MS(Dermatology, Veneriology & Leprosy), M.Ch. (Neuro - Surgery), DM(Medical Gastroenterology) and DM(Neurology) for the year 2019 – 20.