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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th MARCH, 2022

INCREASE IN MBBS SEATS

2985 SHRIVISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in MBBS seats in the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the number of students at present in the country who are desirous to pursue MBBS every year, along with the number of seats available to them; and

(c) whether the rate of increase in MBBS seats is very slow, due to which students are compelled to study abroad?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): As informed by the National Medical Commission the year wise MBBS seats available in the country from 2016-17 to 2021-22 is as under:

Year	Number of MBBS seats
2016-17	65183
2017-18	67218
2018-19	70012
2019-20	80312
2020-21	83275
2021-22	89875

(b): As per the National Testing Agency the number of candidates registered for NEET (UG)-2021 are 1614777 and the total 89875MBBS seats are available in the country.

(c): The number of MBBS seats in the country has increased by 75% from 51348 seats in 2013-14 to 89875 in 2021-22.