GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2999
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th MARCH, 2022

MBBS SEATS AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY

2999 # CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SMT. CHHAYAVERMA:
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SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) the total number of MBBS medical seats available in the country;

(b) the details of the candidates who have applied for the MBBS medical seats in the country during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the number of medical seats increased by Government during the last five years and the details thereof?

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 there are 89875 MBBS seats available in the country.

(b):As per the CBSE and National Testing Agency candidates registered for NEET (UG)-2017 to 2021 are as under:-

Year	Number of candidates Registered for NEET (UG)
2017	11,38,890
2018	13,26,725
2019	15,19,375
2020	15,97435
2021	16,14,777

(c): As informed by the National Medical Commission the number of MBBS seats has increased from 65183 in 2016-17 to 89875 in 2021-22.