

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 64  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**AVAILABILITY OF UG AND PG SEATS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS**

**64 DR. K. KESHAVA RAO:**

- (a) the number of students who appeared for the NEET examination (All India Pre-Medical Entrance Test) in the last three years;
- (b) the number of seats available for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students during the admission process in the last three years; and
- (c) the number of seats for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students that remained vacant during the admission process in the last three years?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) to (c) As per information received from National Testing Agency (NTA), the details of number of students who appeared for the NEET-UG examination in the last three years are as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Number of students registered</b>	<b>18,72,343</b>	<b>16,14,777</b>	<b>15,97,435</b>
<b>Number of students appeared</b>	<b>17,64,571</b>	<b>15,44,273</b>	<b>13,66,945</b>

The details of number of Undergraduate (UG)/Postgraduate(PG) seats available during the admission process of last three years are as under:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>UG</b>	<b>PG</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>83275</b>	<b>55495</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>92065</b>	<b>60202</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>96077</b>	<b>64059</b>

According to National Medical Commission (NMC), the number of MBBS & PG seats vacant from 2018-19 to 2021-22, year wise is as under:-

<b>SI. No.</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Total number of seats left vacant for MBBS in UG Counselling</b>
1.	2021-22	197
2.	2019-20	273
3.	2018-19	274

<b>SI. No.</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Total number of PG seats left vacant in Counselling (Year wise)</b>
1.	2021-22	3744
2.	2020-21	1425
3.	2019-20	4614

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