

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1087  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**INCREASE OF SEATS IN PG COURSES**

**1087. DR. SANTANU SEN:**

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

- (a) the total number of applications along with the details/particulars/list of colleges who have applied for starting/increase of seats in PG courses where inspections/assessments have been conducted by PGMEB/UGMEB/NMC but their cases have not been processed and/or no communication have been sent to those applicants informing them either the approval or disapproval of their applications made to the NMC; and
- (b) the details of the reasons recorded for either not processing and/or not communicating approval/disapproval to all those applicants (college-wise) for the academic year 2023-24 and details of action taken against the staff responsible for such serious lapses?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): As informed by the National Medical Commission, communications were made to applicant medical colleges in all cases where inspections/assessments were conducted for starting/increase of seats in PG courses.

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