

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5633  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**INCREASING OF PG SEATS**

**5633. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:**

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

- (a) whether the number of seats in the post graduate medical courses in the medical colleges in the country have been increased recently by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of medical colleges and students likely to be benefited by this decision of the Government;
- (d) whether the Government has taken decision to reduce the teacher-student ratio in the medical colleges of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (e): On the basis of applications made by the Colleges, 642 seats in Postgraduate Courses were permitted for the academic year 2017-18. Details are given in Annexure I.

The Medical Council of India, with prior permission of the Central Government, has notified an amendment on 31.01.2017 in Postgraduate Medical Educational Regulations, 2000 revising the teacher student ratio in all clinical subjects in Public funded Government Medical Colleges. In the light of the amendment, another 2990 seats in PG Courses for the year 2017-18 in clinical subjects of Government Medical Colleges were permitted. Details are given in Annexure-II.

<b>Increase in PG seats in Medical Colleges, State/UT wise as per MCI in U/S 10 A of IMC Act, 1956 for the AY 2017-18</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of States/ UTs</b>	<b>Total No. of Medical Colleges</b>	<b>Total Seats permitted</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	37
2	A & N Islands	0	0
3	Assam	0	0
4	Bihar	3	21
5	Chandigarh	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	1	3
7	Delhi	2	11
8	Goa	0	0
9	Gujarat	3	69
10	Haryana	0	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	23
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
13	Jharkhand	0	0
14	Karnataka	13	69
15	Kerala	2	9
16	Madhya Pradesh	2	6
17	Maharashtra	4	30
18	Manipur	1	19
19	Meghalaya	0	0
20	Odisha	2	55
21	Punjab	1	4
22	Pondicherry	2	13
23	Rajasthan	2	7
24	Sikkim	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	13	72
26	Telangana	4	36
27	Tripura	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	2	8
29	Uttar Pradesh	5	108
30	West Bengal	5	42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>642</b>

**Increase in PG seats in Medical Colleges, State/UT wise after revising the ratio of teacher students in existing Colleges for the AY 2017-18**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of States/ UTs</b>	<b>No. of medical College</b>	<b>Total Seats increased</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	181
2	A & N Islands	0	0
3	Assam	4	101
4	Bihar	5	78
5	Chandigarh	1	47
6	Chhattisgarh	1	24
7	Delhi	9	259
8	Goa	1	2
9	Gujarat	9	234
10	Haryana	1	69
11	Himachal Pradesh	2	45
12	Jammu & Kashmir	3	70
13	Jharkhand	1	9
14	Karnataka	10	160
15	Kerala	3	74
16	Madhya Pradesh	4	59
17	Maharashtra	17	369
18	Manipur	1	14
19	Meghalaya	0	0
20	Odisha	3	52
21	Punjab	2	51
22	Pondicherry	0	0
23	Rajasthan	7	268
24	Sikkim	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	16	272
26	Telangana	3	150
27	Tripura	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	1	26
29	Uttar Pradesh	11	167
30	West Bengal	11	209
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2990</b>