

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

REGISTERED DOCTORS

1232. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

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

- (a) the number of allopathic doctors registered across the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of doctors migrated to other countries during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaint that the names of registered doctors who have died or migrated to other countries are still being retained in official records resulting in wrong doctor-patient ratio; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): As per information provided by Medical Council of India (MCI), there are a total 10,41,395 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils/Medical Council of India as on 30th September, 2017. The State / UT – wise details are at Annexure.

(b): The data regarding number of doctors migrated to other countries is not maintained centrally. However, MCI issues Good Standing Certificate to Indian doctors who wish to serve abroad. The details of Good Standing Certificates issued by MCI during the last three years are as under:

Sr. No.	Year	Good Standing Certificate
1.	2015	2984
2.	2016	2802
3.	2017	1469

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Further, as per requirements of the Government of USA, Statement of Need (**SON**) Certificate and Exceptional Need Certificate (**ENC**) are issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to Indian students going to U.S.A. on J-1 visa for higher studies/ PG courses in various medical specialties/ super specialties and applicants are required to file a written assurance that he/she will return to India upon completion of training in the U.S.A. In the Calendar Years 2015 to 2017, the total number of Indian students issued SON Certificate / ENC are given below:

Year	SON Certificate	ENC	Total
2015	959	17	976
2016	891	19	910
2017	946	14	960

(c) & (d): MCI informed that the Indian Medical Register is updated from time to time based on the information provided by the State Medical Councils and the name of a particular doctor is deleted from the Indian Medical Register only on the request of the Registrar, State Medical Council with the reasons thereof.

Annexure**Number of Doctors Registered with State Medical Councils / Medical Council of India as
on 30th September, 2017**

Sr. No.	Name of the Medical Council	Number of Doctors
1.	Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	86129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council	840
3.	Assam Medical Council	22532
4.	Bihar Medical Council	40043
5.	Chattisgarh Medical Council	6915
6.	Delhi Medical Council	16176
7.	Goa Medical Council	3367
8.	Gujarat Medical Council	53954
9.	Haryana Dental & Medical Council	5717
10.	Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	2849
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14326
12.	Jharkhand Medical Council	5093
13.	Karnataka Medical Council	104794
14.	Madhya Pradesh Medical Council	34347
15.	Maharashtra Medical Council	153513
16.	Medical Council of India	52666
17.	Nagaland Medical Council	801
18.	Orissa Council of Medical Registration	21681
19.	Punjab Medical Council	44682
20.	Rajasthan Medical Council	40559
21.	Sikkim Medical Council	893
22.	Tamil Nadu Medical Council	126399
23.	Travancore Medical Council	55251
24.	Uttar Pradesh Medical Council	71480
25.	Uttarakhand Medical Council	7060
26.	West Bengal Medical Council	66974
27.	Tripura Medical Council	0
28.	Telangana Medical Council	2354
	Total	10,41,395

*The other State / UTs do not have their own Medical Registration Council. Hence, their workers get registration with the Councils of other neighboring States.