

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3675
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

SEATS IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

3675. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India is considering to increase the seats in the existing medical colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh following the bifurcation of the State and fulfil the promise made in the AP Reorganisation Act; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): The Central Government with the consultation of Medical Council of India (MCI) has granted permission to increase 477 Post Graduate seats (Broad & Super Specialty Course) and 50 MBBS seats in the existing Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh from 2014-15 onwards.