

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1382  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**BOND PENALTY BY MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**1382. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

(a) whether it is true that State Medical Colleges have the ability to decide the bond penalty pertaining to compulsory three-year service from MBBS and PG Doctors colleges;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to devise a regulatory framework to keep the increase of bond penalties in check; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): All decisions regarding engagement, posting, transfer, promotions of healthcare professionals in public health facilities lies with the respective State/UT Governments. Accordingly, State Governments have their own policies regarding the use of bonds for medical graduates/ postgraduates passing out from medical colleges in the State, keeping in view of the healthcare needs of the State. The medical graduates and postgraduates passing from central medical institutes do not have to furnish any such service bonds.

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