

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.358
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2023**

FEE STRUCTURE FOR UG AND PG COURSES

**358. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

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

- (a) Whether the Government decides fee structure for Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) courses in private medical colleges and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the students belonging to middle class and economically weaker sections are unable to pursue their studies in the Medical UG and PG courses due to high fee structure;
- (c) If so, the measures taken by the Government to rationalise the fee of medical UG and PG courses to bring it at affordable level;
- (d) whether there is a provision of levying Government approved fee on 50 per cent seats/students in private medical colleges, if so, the details thereof and if not, from which academic session/ year it is likely to be implemented;
- (e) The number of students benefitted/to be benefitted from these guidelines every year; and
- (f) Whether there has been an unprecedented increase in the number of seats in the medical colleges during recent years and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (f): Clause (i) of Sub-section (1) of Section 10 of National Medical Commission Act, 2019 provides for framing of guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of

fifty percent (50%) of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, National Medical Commission has framed the guidelines and the same were issued on 03.02.2022.

The government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 69% in Medical Colleges from 387 before 2014 to 654 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 94% in MBBS seats from 51348 before 2014 to 99763 as of now and increase of 107% in PG seats from 31185 before 2014 to 64559 as of now.
