

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 248  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st July, 2023**

**NEET Examination**

**248. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH :**

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of students appearing for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) All India Pre-Medical Entrance Test during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details regarding the number of seats available for the students in the undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details regarding the number of vacant seats in undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses during the said period?

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from National Testing Agency (NTA), the details of number of students who appeared for the NEET-UG examination in the last three years and the current year are as under:-

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of students registered</b> | <b>Number of students appeared</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>2023</b> | 20,87,462                            | 20,38,596                          |
| <b>2022</b> | 18,72,343                            | 17,64,571                          |
| <b>2021</b> | 16,14,777                            | 15,44,273                          |
| <b>2020</b> | 15,97,435                            | 13,66,945                          |

The details of number of Undergraduate (UG)/Postgraduate(PG) seats available for the students for medical courses in last three years and the current year are as under:-

| <b>Year</b>    | <b>UG</b> | <b>PG</b> |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>2020-21</b> | 83275     | 55495     |
| <b>2021-22</b> | 91927     | 60202     |
| <b>2022-23</b> | 96077     | 64059     |
| <b>2023-24</b> | 107948    | 67802     |

According to National Medical Commission (NMC), the number of MBBS & PG seats vacant from 2019-20 to 2022-23, year wise is as under:-

| <b>SI. No.</b> | <b>Academic Year</b> | <b>Vacant UG seats</b> | <b>Vacant PG seats</b> |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>      | 2022-23              | 261                    | 4400                   |
| <b>2.</b>      | 2021-22              | 326                    | 3744                   |
| <b>3.</b>      | 2019-20              | 273                    | 4614                   |

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