

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1908
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

ELIGIBILITY FOR DOCTORATE OF MEDICINE

1908. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) the shortage in numbers of Doctorate of Medicine (MD) degree holders in the country and the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of age limit and eligibility prescribed for Doctorate of Medicine (DM) and Doctor of Medicine (MD);
- (c) whether the Government proposes to remove the age limit condition for doing DM on the lines of MD examination through written exams for all the branches in view of the shortage of DM degree holders in the country; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said relaxation is likely to be made?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Shortage of doctors in public and private setup varies in different States. Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure availability of doctors in the State/UTs lies with the State/UT Governments and no data with regard to shortage of doctors is maintained centrally. However, the details of State wise postgraduate medical seats including Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctorate of Medicine (DM) is at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): There is no age limit prescribed for doing Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctorate of Medicine (DM).

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Annexure

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of PG Medical Seats					
		MD	MS	MCH	DM	Dip.	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1239	712	54	55	103	2163
2	Assam	388	216	13	10	48	675
3	Bihar	399	235	19	10	120	783
4	Chandigarh	93	37	0	3	0	133
5	Chhattisgarh	61	42	3	0	21	127
6	Delhi	787	351	79	69	116	1402
7	Goa	71	27	2	0	22	122
8	Gujarat	1220	661	58	49	116	2104
9	Haryana	367	153	12	6	36	574
10	Himachal Pradesh	188	110	2	2	13	315
11	Jammu & Kashmir	260	185	15	14	50	524
12	Jharkhand	98	57	1	2	39	197
13	Karnataka	2610	1371	134	144	185	4444
14	Kerala	781	354	100	123	177	1535
15	Madhya Pradesh	707	430	20	7	54	1218
16	Maharashtra	2363	1273	156	116	218	4126
17	Manipur	118	80	3	2	6	209
18	Meghalaya	19	8	0	2	0	29
19	Orissa	468	267	33	50	3	821
20	Pondicherry	295	144	5	1	2	447
21	Punjab	403	221	13	18	61	716
22	Rajasthan	947	456	73	61	25	1562
23	Sikkim	18	4	0	0	0	22
24	Tamil Nadu	1755	1077	249	277	210	3568
25	Telangana	1144	605	72	74	41	1936
25	Tripura	56	28	0	0	0	84
26	Uttar Pradesh	1303	692	94	102	148	2339
27	Uttarakhand	165	85	2	0	15	267
28	West Bengal	838	482	74	86	138	1618
	TOTAL	19161	10363	1286	1283	1967	34060

Other PG Medical Seats

S.No.	Institute	Number of Seats
1.	AIIMS, Delhi	1564
2.	PGIMER, Chandigarh	941
3.	JIPMER, Puducherry	251
4.	AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur, Rishikesh, Mangalagiri, Nagpur	522
5.	DNB and FNB	8261
6.	CPS Diploma	2432
	Grand Total	48031