

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3230
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

NEET

3230. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the **Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of students who appeared for the last NEET-PG exam from the State of Kerala and the number of exam centres that were allotted for them;
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to shortage of exam centres in the State of Kerala, many students were allotted centres in neighbouring States;
- (c) If so, the Government has any proposal to increase the number of exam centres in the ensuing year to reduce the hardships of students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): The information has been collected from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and as per information, 10637 candidates were scheduled in Kerala for NEET – PG 2019. The test was held in 12 cities across the 57 test centres.

(b): No, Sir. All candidates opting for Kerala or residing in the State of Kerala were allotted center in the State of Kerala in NEET PG 2019.

(c) and (d): For NEET PG 2020, exam centres have been set up in 12 cities in the State of Kerala. A total of 11851 test seats have been allocated for the State of Kerala which is 1214 more in comparison to NEET – PG 2019.
