

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1125  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2022**

**VACANT SEATS OF NEET PG 2021**

**1125 SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there was a total of 1456 vacant seats from NEET-PG 2021;
- (b) whether the seats had remained vacant even after exhausting all the permissible rounds of counseling and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether these vacant seats had been allocated to private and Government medical colleges;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the allocated seats were filled by the said private and Government medical colleges 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 (e): Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been entrusted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to conduct counselling for 50% All India Quota/ 100% Deemed/ 100% Central Universities and 100% PG DNB seats of Post Graduate courses (MD/ MS/ Diploma/ PG DNB) as per the scheme devised by the Hon'ble Court.

According to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the MCC of DGHS was directed to conduct 4 rounds online counseling. MCC conducted 05 rounds of counselling for PG seats for the academic year 2021 including a Special Round of counselling. 1456 seats remained vacant. The vacant seats in respect of Deemed Universities were reverted back to respective universities.

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