

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

STUDENTS PURSUING MEDICAL STUDIES ABROAD

939 DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has data of medical students studying abroad;
- (b) if so, the number of students studying abroad, country-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of students gone abroad to study medicine during last ten years, country-wise and degree-wise;
- (d) the major reasons due to which Indian students are going abroad for medical studies;
- (e) whether any eligibility test is there for the medical students studied abroad to practice in India; and
- (f) if so, the details of number of students declared successful in said test during the last 10 years, State/ UT-wise?

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

(a) to (f): Clause 8 (iv) of Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulation, 2002 provides for that any Indian citizens/Overseas citizen of India intending to obtain primary medical qualification from any medical institution outside India, on or after May 2018, shall have to mandatorily qualify the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to MBBS course. The result of the NEET shall deem to be treated as the Eligibility Certificate for such persons and no separate permission required from NMC. Therefore, data of students going abroad to pursue MBBS is not maintained centrally. A student who has acquired foreign medical qualification from a medical institute abroad, is required to qualify Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE), before applying for registration to practice medicine in India. The details of number of students declared successful in said test during the last 10 years is at Annexure.

Annexure**NUMBER OF STUDENTS DECLARED SUCCESSFUL IN FMGE IN LAST 10 YEARS**
(MARCH 2012 TO JUNE 2022)

S. No.	Year	Examination Sessions	Number of successful candidates
1.	2012	March-2012	1411
2.		September-2012	2146
3.	2013	March-2013	1802
4.		September-2013	1065
5.	2014	June-2014	282
6.		December-2014	1354
7.	2015	June-2015	610
8.		December-2015	764
9.	2016	June-2016	600
10.		December-2016	560
11.	2017	June-2017	497
12.		December-2017	1284
13.	2018	June-2018	2480
14.		December-2018	1969
15.	2019	June-2019	2992
16.		December-2019	4444
17.	2020	June-2020	1999
18.		December-2020	3928
19.	2021	June-2021	4324
20.		December-2021	5683
21.	2022	June-2022	2348
