

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3526  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**REDUCED SEAT SHARE IN NEET-PG IN LADAKH**

**3526. SHRI MOHMAD HANEEFA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that before 2022, Ladakh had a exclusive 4 per cent seat share in each speciality in NEET-PG and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that due to inclusion of Ladakh since 2022 in the common category list of Jammu and Kashmir, there has been a significant reduction in opportunities for Ladakhi students to secure postgraduate seats;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering reinstating the exclusive four percent seat share for Ladakhi students in NEET-PG; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) conducts counselling for postgraduate medical courses in accordance with the scheme laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The NEET-PG counselling conducted by MCC covers 50% All India Quota (AIQ) seats and 100% seats of Central/Deemed Universities across the country. Further, counselling for the State quota PG seats and seats in private medical colleges is conducted by the respective State counselling authorities.

Further, the Reservation Policy of the Central Government for the NEET-PG Counselling in All India Quota is as follows:

- S.C.- 15%
- S.T.- 7.5%
- O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%

- EWS- as per Central Government norms- 10%
- PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%

There is no provision for any separate reservation in the All India Quota other than those already notified by the Government.

Further, Union Territory of Ladakh has informed that before 2022, Ladakh resident medical graduates competed for PG seats in the same pool comprising of Jammu and Kashmir Scheduled Tribes (ST) medical graduates. From 2022 onwards, Ladakh was given 4% reservation (2% each for Leh and Kargil districts) out of the total PG seats in Jammu and Kashmir. Ladakh has not been included in the common category list of Jammu and Kashmir.

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