

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3368
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2015**

PG MEDICAL SEATS

3368. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

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

- (a) whether there is a huge gap of MBBS and PG seats in the medical colleges across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the present ratio of MBBS and PG seats in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of PG medical seats in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): There are 57138 MBBS Seats and 25850 PG Seats in the country. Statements indicating State/ UT wise availability of MBBS and PG seats are at Annexures I & II. In addition, 4640 DNB seats are also available which are considered equivalent to PG seats.

A number of measures have been taken in order to increase the number of PG medical seats in the country such as:

- (i) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines except in the subjects of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology and Surgical Oncology where the ratio has been revised from 1:1 to 1:3.
- (ii) DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- (iii) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65 to 70 years.
- (iv) The requirement of qualifying screening test has been dispensed with if a person holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in these countries and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country.
- (v) Centrally Sponsored Scheme for strengthening/up-gradation of Government Medical colleges for starting new PG courses/creating PG seats. Under the scheme, funds have been provided to 72 State Government medical colleges across 20 States.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Number of MBBS Seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	7150
2	A & N Islands	100
3	Assam	726
4	Bihar	1350
5	Chandigarh	100
6	Chhattisgarh	700
7	Delhi	1000
8	Goa	150
9	Gujarat	3230
10	Haryana	900
11	Himachal Pradesh	350
12	Jammu & Kashmir	500
13	Jharkhand	350
14	Karnataka	7255
15	Kerala	3650
16	Madhya Pradesh	2000
17	Maharashtra	6595
18	Manipur	200
19	Meghalaya	50
20	Orissa	1150
21	Pondicherry	1200
22	Punjab	1295
23	Rajasthan	2150
24	Sikkim	100
25	Tamil Nadu	6215
26	Tripura	200
27	Uttar Pradesh	4699
28	Uttarakhand	500
29	West Bengal	2450
30	AIIMS	673
31	<i>JIPMER</i>	<i>150</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>57138</i>

ANNEXURE-II

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Number of PG Seats (MD/MS/MCH/DM/Diploma)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2913
2	Assam	416
3	Bihar	472
4	Chandigarh	64
5	Chhattisgarh	90
6	Delhi	1203
7	Goa	103
8	Gujarat	1699
9	Haryana	342
10	Himachal Pradesh	159
11	Jammu & Kashmir	373
12	Jharkhand	187
13	Karnataka	3618
14	Kerala	1278
15	Madhya Pradesh	756
16	Maharashtra	3265
17	Manipur	123
18	Meghalaya	8
19	Orissa	558
20	Pondicherry	413
21	Punjab	1054
22	Rajasthan	1064
23	Sikkim	22
24	Tamil Nadu	2605
25	Tripura	30
26	Uttar Pradesh	1628
27	Uttarakhand	170
28	West Bengal	1237
	Total	25850