

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2150  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**MBBS SEATS**

**2150. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation for restoration of quota of MBBS seats for the Union Territory of Lakshadweep and also for allocation of these seats in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KUSASTE)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is maintaining a Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution of seats each year from donor States/UTs/Medical Institutions. These seats are in-turn allocated to those States/UTs which are deficient in medical colleges. Request has been received from Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep for allocation of 15 MBBS and 4 BDS seats from Central Pool for the year 2016-17 and preferably in the nearby states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The Central Pool allocation for 2016-17 has not been decided.

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