

Seventeenth Loksabha**Title: Regarding Admission of Ukraine-returnee Medical Students in Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu**

**DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI (KALLAKURICHI):** I want to draw the attention of the Government towards a very important issue regarding the future of medical students from Tamil Nadu, who had returned from war-torn Ukraine.

Around 2000 students who had gone to pursue higher education (engineering & medical) had returned to Tamil Nadu in March 2022.

Our Hon'ble CM has taken necessary steps to accommodate engineering students in Tamil Nadu Engineering Colleges. But the future of medical students is bleak. Concerned over their future, Hon'ble CM has written to the Prime Minister to take necessary steps to secure the future of medical students. It is already been 6months, since they have arrived and they are mentally depressed. Recently Centre has told Lok Sabha that there was no permission from the National Medical Commission (NMC) to accommodate the medical students. This reply of Union Government shows that they are not concerned about the medical students' future. Tamil Nadu Government led by our CM is deeply concerned about the education of our medical students.

Hence, I once again urge the Union Government to instruct NMC to grant permission to accommodate the students in medical colleges in Tamil Nadu, so they can continue their education.