

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3028
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2024**

ADMISSION FOR MEDICAL COURSES

3028. SHRI GURMEET SINGH MEET HAYER:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the cut-off for admissions to MD/MS medical courses has fallen to as low as zero percentile during the last few years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this implies that candidates with negative marks in NEET-PG are also eligible for admission to post-graduate medical courses and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering any amendments to this policy and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): The cut-off/qualifying percentile for admissions to MD/MS medical courses was lowered to the minimum for all categories for the academic year 2023-24 to ensure that no PG seats remained unutilized. All candidates who appeared in the NEET-PG 2023 exam were eligible to participate in the admission and counseling process for postgraduate medical courses for the academic year 2023-24.
