

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2674
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ADMISSION OF SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in all the educational/academic institutions in the year 1993;

(b) if so, action taken thereon;

(c) the number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all Nursing Schools/Institutes (receiving grant-in-aid from the Government of India) in (1) Pre-Graduation (2) Graduation (3) Post Graduation Level courses during the last three years; and

(d) the number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last three years; and

(e) reasons if the above recommendation is not implemented satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the instructions, 15% and 7.5% of the total seats for pre graduate/graduate/post graduate courses in all Medical /Para-Medical Institutions under the Central Government are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively and these instructions are being followed in letter and spirit.

(c) to (e) The information about the reservation of SC/ST in the Schools which are getting grant-in-aid are not maintained centrally, because institutions are following the reservation policy of the State Govts. However, the course- wise number of students admitted during the last three years in the Schools which are under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is given at annexure.

ANNEXURE

S.No	Name of the Programme	Year of Admission	Total No. of seats	No. of Students	% age with Reference to			
	seats in the course			total no. of seats				
	SC	ST	SC	ST	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing			
1.	B.Sc. (H) Nursing	1998	45	07	03	15.5	6.6	
	1999	45	07	03	15.5	6.6		
	2000	45	07	03	15.5	6.6		
2.	Master of Nursing	1998	15	01	01	6.6	6.6	
	1999	15	01	01	6.6	6.6		
	2000	15	01	01	6.6	6.6		
3.	Diploma in Nursing	1998	50	-	03+	-	6.0	
	Education & Admn.	1999	50	06+	01+	12.0	2.0	
	2000	50	04+	01+	8.0	2.0		

+ Only these many number of students from reserved category applied for admission.

Lady Reading Health School

1.	Diploma in Nursing Education & Admn.	1998	30	-	3+	-	10.0
	1999	30	-	2++	-	6.6	
	2000	30	3	6+++	10.0	20.0	
2.	Promotional Course	1998	40	8	5	20.00	12.5
	1999	40	5	7	12.5	17.7	
	2000	40	10	10	25.0	25.0	
3.	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	1998	20	6	-	30.0	-
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	1999	20	3	2	15.0	10.0	
	2000	20	5	1	25.0	5.0	

+ Less No. of Students applied for admission
 ++ No SC student applied
 +++ Less no. of SC candidates applied
 ++++ No ST students applied
 +++++ ST seat was offered to SC candidates

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

1.	General Nursing & Midwifery	1998	26	4	2	15.3	7.7
	1999	30	5	3	16.6	10.0	
	2000	22	4	2	18.0	9.0	

Safdarjung Hospital

1.	General Nursing Midwifery	1998	35	5	2	14.0	5.7
	1999	35	5	2	14.0	5.7	
	2000	35	5	2	14.0	5.7	

Lady Harding Medical College & SK Hospital

1.	General Nursing Midwifery	1998	55	7+	5	12.7	9.0
	1999	54	7++	4	13.0	7.0	
	2000	55	8	4	14.5	7.0	

+ Out of the 55 seats 5 seats were filled from nominated Sikkim candidates - out of which one was a ST candidate. Hence the % age of SC candidate taking into account the total seat is less.
 ++ Nominated Sikkim candidates were not available since 1999. One seat reserved for SC had remained vacant due to non-availability of eligible candidate.