

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

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RESERVATION FOR DENOTIFIED CATEGORIES IN MEDICAL ENTRANCE TESTS

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

- (a) whether some seats like `Adidharma` are reserved for denotified categories in the medical entrance test of Sewagram Medical College, Wardha which is managed by a Central Registered Society ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such seats are filled up during the yearly medical entrance examination;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure denotified categories like `Adidharma` are represented in the medical entrance examination of the aforesaid institution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e): Kasturba Health Society, Sevagram, Distric Wardha, is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. This Society runs the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram. According to available information admission to their MBBS course is made as per extant rules and regulations. The Society has stated that the caste `Ad Dharmi` falls under the category of Scheduled Castes and that they are providing reservation as per the constitutional provisions and seats reserved for Scheduled Castes are filled as per merit in SC category.