

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

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RESERVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to earmark some seats for para-medical courses in the medical colleges for the students of Union Territories including the Union Territory of Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the time by which this will be finalised; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (c) No, there is no such proposal to earmark seats for para-medical courses in the medical colleges for the students of Union Territories. However under the recently approved scheme, five seats in para-medical courses have been provided for Lakshadweep at the proposed Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore.