

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEGREE COURSE IN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS
De Dr. Ratna

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

- (a) the time since when the bachelor degree course in Prosthetics and Orthotics is being run in Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospitals;
- (b) the funds allocated and spent for the said degree course in the above medical college and hospital during each of the last three academic years;
- (c) the number of students enrolled alongwith the current teacher-student ratio in the bachelor degree course in Prosthetics and Orthotics in the above medical college and hospital;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to create new teaching posts for bachelor degree course in Prosthetics and Orthotics in the above medical college and hospital; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the pay scale likely to be recommended for the same as compared to existing scale being paid to other Lecturers in the above medical college and hospital?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): The bachelor degree course in Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO) is being run in Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospitals since 2008-09.

(b): The details of funds allocated and funds spent in BPO during last three years are given below:

(in Lakh)
Year Fund

allocated Spent

2009-10 5 1.62

2010-11 8 1.39

2011-12 8 2.50

(c): Total number of students enrolled : 21
Current teacher-Student ratio : 1 : 5

(d) & (e): Creation of posts of teachers, staff etc. is an ongoing process and is taken up in accordance with requirement and

availability of resources