

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

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MEDICAL SEATS

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to earmark certain number of graduate, postgraduate and para-medical seats for the students of Union Territories including Lakshadweep in the medical colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of seats reserved for the purpose, UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No. However every year a number of MBBS/BDS seats, contributed voluntarily by the States/Union Territory(Chandigarh) having medical/ dental colleges of their own towards the Central Pool, maintained by this Ministry, are allocated for the students of States/Union Territories (which are without Medical/Dental colleges) including Lakshadweep. In addition, every year, nominations of in-service doctors are also invited from States/Union Territories (without facilities to study MDS courses) including Lakshadweep for admission against four MDS seats at C.S.M. Medical University, Lucknow. The number of seats allocated to the States/UTs depend upon the number of seats contributed voluntarily by the doner agencies.