

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

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VACANT MEDICAL SEATS

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note of vacant undergraduate and postgraduate medical seats in certain medical colleges including those attached to Safdarjung Hospital and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to fill the same;

(c) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has reduced undergraduate and post-graduate medical seats in certain medical colleges in the country;and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, college-wise and State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The undergraduate seats of all medical colleges are generally filled to full strength every year. However during the current academic year of 2012-13 eleven postgraduate seats under all India quota at Safdarjung Hospital and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi were surrendered due to resignation of the selected candidates from these seats.

(c)&(d): During the current academic year of 2012-13, twelve medical colleges having 1300 MBBS seats have not been given renewal permission by the Medical Council of India resulting in reduction of 1300 MBBS seats. No reduction has been made in postgraduate seats by Medical Council of India.