

**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 the Government has received certain proposals from various States/UTs and medical colleges seeking permission to increase the number of undergraduate and post-graduate seats and also to start new disciplines;
- (b) if so, the number of such proposals received during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals approved by the Government during the said period, proposal and State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the proposals still pending with the Government, the reasons for their pendency and the time by which these are likely to be covered during the said period, proposal and State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether permission has not been granted to certain medical colleges including Osmania and Warangal Medical Colleges to increase the number of medical seats and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes. The Central Government has received 60 proposals for increase of undergraduate seats and 1799 proposals for increase/starting of postgraduate seats in government/ private medical colleges for academic year 2013-14.
- (b) & (c) The details of proposals received and approved for increase of undergraduate and postgraduate seats for the years 2011-12, 2012-13 & 2013-14 State/UT wise is at Annexure-I & II.
- (d) The last date for grant of permission for undergraduate seats is 15th June, 2013 and for postgraduate seats is 31st March, 2013 for the academic year 2013-14. The proposals received for the previous academic years are not kept pending for next academic year.
- (e) The 60 proposals received for increase of undergraduate seats for 2013-14 includes the proposals for seat increase in Osmania & Warangal medical colleges and would be decided as per time schedule.