

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

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SEATS OF M.D. IN MEDICAL COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of seats of M.D. in Nephrology, Neurology, Cardiology and Oncology available in medical colleges in the country, medical college and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the number of M.D. passing out every year from medical colleges is adequate to meet their requirement in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of M.D. passed out from medical colleges in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if not, the corrective measures taken/ proposed by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of seats in Nephrology, Neurology, Cardiology & Oncology Super Specialties available in medical colleges in the country are at Annexed.

(b)to(d): Intake capacity of postgraduate and Super speciality seats in medical colleges during last three academic year and the current year is as follows:

S.No.	Academic Year	Intake capacity
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1.	2010-11	18972
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2.	2011-12	21407
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3.	2012-13	22850
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4.	2013-14	23931
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The number of postgraduate seats available in existing medical colleges is not sufficient to meet the shortage of Specialists in the country. However, in order to increase the number of postgraduate seats in the country, teacher-student ratio has been rationalized depending upon disciplines and availability of faculty. Further, financial assistance has been granted to 72 State Govt. medical colleges under the Scheme for "Strengthening and upgradation of Govt. medical colleges" to increase PG seats in various disciplines.