

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

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ALLOCATION OF MEDICAL SEATS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain State Governments have released/allocated medical seats to the students of its origin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for releasing medical seats to the students of West Bengal origin in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): The allocation of medical seats under the State Quota is done by respective State Governments. Details are not maintained at Central level.

(c) & (d): The Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Island does not have a medical college. It is allocated MBBS/BDS seats by the Central Government under the Central Pool Scheme. The Selection of students is made by the Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Island.