

**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) the number of medical colleges and MBBS/PG seats derecognised by the Medical Council of India (MCI) indicating the reasons therefor during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to review the aforesaid decision of MCI which has adversely affected the interests of doctors and medical students;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create new MBBS seats in various medical colleges along with the estimated expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): The Medical Council of India has informed that it has not made any recommendation for any such derecognition during the last three years.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise
- (d): The Central Government has started a new centrally sponsored scheme namely "Up-gradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country" during the current year. It aims to create about 10000 additional MBBS seats by the end of the 12th five year plan. Under the scheme funds for infrastructure development and equipments required for desired and viable increase in intake capacity are to be shared between the Central and State/UT Government whereas funds for faculty and staff are to be borne by State/UT Government concerned. The funds are to be shared between Central and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North-Eastern and Special Category States and in the ratio of 70:30 for other States, with the upper ceiling of the cost per MBBS seat pegged at Rs.1.20 crore. The current year's initial allocation for the scheme is Rs. 327 crores.