## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

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FEE STRUCTURE IN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS
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## Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of high fee structure of various courses in medicine, particularly in private medical institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide scholarship/financial assistance to the financially weaker medical students and also free coaching classes to the students from weaker sections for preparation of medical entrance examination; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such students benefited during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

## **Answer**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) & (b): Every State Government is required to have an Admission & Fee Regulatory Committee which governs the fee structure of medical colleges in the concerned State.
- (c) & (d): Various State/UT Government as well as education institutions implement different schemes for providing scholarships and financial assistance to students belonging to financially weaker sections of society. No details are however maintained centrally.