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Title: Need to double the quota of MBBS seats for Lakshadweep.

MOHAMMED FAIZAL (LAKSHADWEEP): Union Territory of Lakshadweep, with cent percent Minority & Scheduled Tribe population has no Medical College and for that reason the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare allocates a fixed number of MBBS seats for the students of Union Territory of Lakshadweep from the Central Pool Quota. Last year 13 seats of MBBS course were allocated to Lakshadweep. This is a common knowledge that Government of India has added 10000 MBBS seats throughout the Country.

It is, therefore, requested that considering the ST & Minority population of Lakshadweep and available additional seats, the quota of Lakshadweep may be doubled.