GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3517
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019

NEET Exams

3517. SHRI VE VAITHILINGAM:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments regarding NEET exam and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b)   whether Joint Entrance Exam for admission to engineering/NEET would be held twice a year and if so, the details thereof;

(c)   the details of students appeared/ passed NEET exam during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d)   whether a large number of medical aspirant students ended their lives after failing to clear the NEET exam for admission in MBBS course across the country and if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e)   whether the Government has any proposal to stop NEET exam;

(f)   if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g)   the steps taken/being by the Government to protect interest of the students in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a)   to (d): Medical Education comes under the purview of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, which has informed that requests have been received from the State Governments of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu to exempt students from appearing in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for undergraduate and postgraduate medical admissions. However, Section 10D of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prescribes conducting of a uniform

entrance examination, namely NEET for medical admissions. Since the provisions of the above Act apply across the country without exemption, no relaxation was given to the States. NEET is conducted once a year in pen and paper mode whereas Joint Entrance Examination (Main) is conducted twice a year as Computer Based Test (CBT). NEET was conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) during the last three years. State/UT-wise information of students appeared/passed during the last three years is annexed. With regard to students ending their lives due to failure to clear NEET, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has informed that they have no information in this regard.

(e) to (g): Do not arise in view of reply given in (a) to (d) above.

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State Wise details of the candidates NEET (UG) 2018

S.No.	State Name	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	942	912	453
2	Andhra Pradesh	51229	49253	35732
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3763	3475	1402
4	Assam	24622	23108	9931
5	Bihar	66071	63003	37899
6	Chandigarh	1344	1309	940
7	Chhattisgarh	25148	23773	10919
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	466	454	187
9	Daman & Diu	301	294	100
10	Delhi	28463	27666	20397
11	Goa	3611	3338	1526
12	Gujarat	74115	72351	32625
13	Haryana	30542	29476	21398
14	Himachal Pradesh	12954	12295	7528
15	Jammu and Kashmir	24103	23085	12515
16	Jharkhand	15337	14838	9039
17	Karnataka	94808	85288	54163
18	Kerala	114214	108907	72682
19	Lakshadweep	342	313	155
20	Madhya Pradesh	48774	46406	23638
21	Maharashtra	182218	177353	70184
22	Manipur	6070	5780	3651
23	Meghalaya	2760	2515	1049
24	Mizoram	1398	1292	526
25	Nagaland	2171	2045	600
26	Odisha	33658	32301	19600
27	Puducherry	4573	4462	1768
28	Punjab	15606	14825	9774
29	Rajasthan	82000	79057	58738
30	Sikkim	820	785	383
31	Tamil Nadu	120000	114602	45336
32	Telangana	46245	44877	30912
33	Tripura	3283	3150	1496
34	Uttar Pradesh	132835	128329	76778
35	Uttarakhand	12570	12075	7070
36	West Bengal	58159	55888	32741
37	Others	1210	1042	727
	TOTAL	**1326725**	**1269922**	**714562**

Details of candidates for NEET (UG) 2016 and 2017

Year	Registered	Appeared	Qualified
NEET - 2016	1143422	1064259	409477
NEET - 2017	1138890	1090085	611539

CBSE has informed that the State-wise data of students appeared in NEET for 2016 and 2017 was not prepared.

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