

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4957  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022**

**INADEQUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION SEATS**

**4957# SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:  
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:  
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of undergraduate medical education seats in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the ratio of students applying for NEET vis-à-vis the total number of medical seats;
- (c) the reasons for limited medical seats in the country and the impediments in setting up new medical colleges;
- (d) the reasons for the students going in large numbers to foreign countries to pursue medical education thereby causing foreign exchange loss;
- (e) whether the huge fee for medical education in India and lack of enough medical seats are behind such migration;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to rationalize fee and develop infrastructure in medical education and also amend policy related to admission in MBBS/BDS courses to reduce the number of students going abroad for medical education, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (f) : There are 89,875 undergraduate seats in the country. Details are at Annexure. Further, as per information provided by National Testing Agency (NTA), total number of students registering for and passing NEET UG exam is as under:-

Year	2021
Number of students registered	16,14,777
Number of students passed	8,70,074
No. of seats	89875

Clause (i) of Sub-section (1) of Section 10 of National Medical Commission Act, 2019 provides for framing of guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of fifty percent of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, National Medical Commission has framed the guidelines and the same was issued on 03.02.2022.

The State/UT-wise list of MBBS colleges under Government & Pvt. (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the Country.							
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Govt. College	Govt. Seats	Pvt. College	Pvt. Seats	Grand Total Colleges	Grand Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	100	0	0	1	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	2410	18	2800	31	5210
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
4	Assam	8	1100	0	0	8	1100
5	Bihar	12	1490	8	1050	20	2540
6	Chandigarh	1	150	0	0	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	8	965	4	600	12	1565
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	150	0	0	1	150
9	Delhi	8	1222	2	200	10	1422
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	17	3650	13	2000	30	5650
12	Haryana	5	710	7	950	12	1660
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	720	1	150	7	870
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8	985	1	100	9	1085
15	Jharkhand	7	630	2	250	9	880
16	Karnataka	19	2900	41	6795	60	9695
17	Kerala	10	1555	21	2650	31	4205
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	2135	9	1600	23	3735
19	Maharashtra	28	4630	31	4820	59	9450
20	Manipur	2	225	1	150	3	375
21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Orissa	9	1350	4	750	13	2100
24	Puducherry	2	380	7	1150	9	1530
25	Punjab	5	750	6	800	11	1550
26	Rajasthan	17	3030	9	1650	26	4680
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	150	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	37	5175	32	5250	69	10425
29	Telangana	11	1790	23	3550	34	5340
30	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	4178	32	4500	67	8678
32	Uttarakhand	4	525	2	300	6	825
33	West Bengal	20	3150	7	1000	27	4150