

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL SEATS FOR PG COURSES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the posts of specialists in Health Department of Lakshadweep are lying vacant ;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked few seats for PG Courses in Government Medical Colleges for the students of small Union Territories/States where there is no medical colleges ; and
- (d) if so, the details of the status of the admission in the medical colleges?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b) Out of the 10 sanctioned posts of specialists in Lakshadweep 3 are filled on regular basis. In order to man the vacant posts, specialists belonging to the non-teaching specialists sub-cadre of CHS are being posted at Lakshadweep on rotation basis for 90 days each. 16 specialists belonging to various specialities i.e. Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Orthopaedics and Surgery have been deputed so far. Necessary steps to fill up vacant posts on regular basis have also been initiated.
- (c) & (d) The Government has not earmarked any seats for PG Courses in Govt. Medical Colleges for students of small Union Territories/States where there is no medical college.