

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3188  
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PREFERENCE TO TSUNAMI AFFECTED STATES STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give preference to students of tsunami affected States for admission in the Government medical colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) The admission in the Government Medical Colleges is made through
- (i) All India Entrance Examinations for 15% of the MBBS/BDS seats and 50% of the PG seats and
  - (ii) by the State Governments for the remaining seats through their own procedures. For All India Entrance Examination, the seats are filled up purely on merit basis and there is no preference for any category. The seats under the State Government quota are filled up by the State Governments as per their own procedure.

However, as a one time measure, six MBBS seats were kept reserved for the students from the Tsunami effected States during the year 2005-06 from the Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats maintained in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.