

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

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MEDICAL SEATS

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received by the Medical Council of India (MCI) to increase the number of seats in the Government and private medical colleges, separately and the permission granted for the same during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether MCI has recently scrapped a number of MBBS seats in the medical colleges across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has scrutinized the said decision of MCI as mostly Government medical colleges have suffered on account of the said decision while private medical colleges having less facilities have been given favourable treatment and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government/MCI has received any representation/request in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government/MCI thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) The proposals received by the Medical Council of India to increase the number of seats in the Govt. and Private medical colleges and permission granted for the same during each of the last three years and also for the current year are at ANNEXURE-I.
- (b) to (e) MCI had recommended for disapproval of 119 medical colleges for renewal of permission for admission in 8667 MBBS seats for the academic session 2014-15 including 1 college for disapproval for recognition. The compliance reports submitted by the concerned medical colleges were forwarded by the Government to MCI for consideration. The Executive Committee of the Council at the meeting held on 08.07.2014 and 12.07.2014 considered the compliance reports and MCI has recommended for renewal of permission for 73 government medical colleges with 4747 MBBS seats. The MCI has recommended for disapproval of renewal of permission for 46 medical colleges (including 1 medical college for disapproval of recognition) with 3920 MBBS seats for the year 2014-15.

The State-wise details of medical colleges with MBBS seats for disapproval of renewal of permission by this Ministry are given at Annexure-II. MCI has also recommended for increase of 600 MBBS seats in 10 medical colleges for the academic year 2014-15.