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title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush) and Minister of State in The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare laid a statement correcting the reply given on 29.04.2016 to Unstarred Question No. 1016 by Shri Mohammed Faizal, MP regarding 'Medical Seats'.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): On behalf of Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, I beg to make a statement (Hindi and English versions) correcting the reply given on 29.04.2016 to Unstarred Question No. 1016 by Shri Mohammed Faizal, MP regarding 'Medical Seats'.

In reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1016 for 29th April, 2016 due to some topographical error in english version, a few words have been left out in line 3 of the reply.

The correct reply of this question is annexed. Hindi Version is in order. The correcting statement is being made as soon as the inaccuracy came to the notice.

Corrected Reply

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1016 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016 MEDICAL SEATS

1016. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

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

(a) whether the Government has proposed to allot 10 MBBS seats from Central Pool quota to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep during the academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is maintaining a Central Pool of MBBS and BDS seats by seeking voluntary contribution of seats each year from donor States/UTs/Medical Institutions. These seats are in-turn allocated to those states/UTs which are deficient of medical colleges. No decision in respect to allocation for 2016-17 has been made. The allocation of seats for the academic year 2017-18 will be decided in 2017-18.