

Bageshwar

Uttarkashi

Basot

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Bhatiani

Churk

Chaukhatia

Mussorie

Devprayag

Srinagar

Dharchula

**Study Opportunities in A.M.S.**

Didihat

1378. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

Gajja

(a) whether Post-Graduate study opportunities in service institutions under Army Medical Science (AMS) are squandered by way of offering them to non-service medial graduates, even when AMS personnel fully eligible for such post-graduate studies are available within the service;

Ghandyal

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(b) if so, the details of such cases recorded during 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

Kajjikhil

(c) the justification attributed thereto?

Karn Prayag

Kausani

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Post Graduate study opportunities in the Army Medical Corps (AMC) are available at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Research & Referral Hospital, Delhi Cantt, Command Hospital (Air Force), Bangalore and INHS Asvini, Mumbai. All Post graduate seats in the Service Institutions are allotted strictly on the basis of merit-cum-choice following a Central PG entrance examination. Service officers who, on study leave, join Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, for super specialisation, however, do not have to go through a written test for admission. Army Medical Corps personnel have prior claim on the PG seats, depending upon the Service requirements. However, PG seats which are not availed of by the Service personnel are offered to other categories like Foreign sponsored candidates, ex-SSC officers and lastly, if any seats remain, they are offered to Civilian Doctors. Thus, the opportunities for the Post Graduate studies available to the Army Medical Corps personnel are not squandered.

Manikpur

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Musiani

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Pratap Nagar

Rajgari

Ranikhet

Saahya

Thakurdwara

Details of year-wise allotment of seats which were not required by the Army Medical Corps and given to non-Service personnel are given in the attached statement.

Tharali

**Statement**

Hospital/year	Foreign candidates	Para Military officers	Ex-Service officers	Civilians
1	2	3	4	5
<b>AFMC Pune</b>				
1995-96	—	04	07	13
1996-97	—	—	08	16
1997-98	3	—	09	25
1998-99	4	—	05	12
<b>Army Research &amp; Referral Hospital Delhi Cantt</b>				
1995-96	—	—	09	22
1996-97	—	—	—	16
1997-98	—	—	05	07
1998-99	—	—	11	06
<b>Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore</b>				
1995-96	—	—	—	20
1996-97	—	—	—	16
1997-98	—	—	—	—
1998-99	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
<b>INHS Aevini, Mumbai</b>				
1995-96	—	—	01	34
1996-97	—	—	—	22
1997-98	—	—	02	31
1998-99	—	—	—	20

[Translation]

**F.P.I. Units**

1379. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:  
SHRI SURESH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set-up food processing units in the country in collaboration with Japan or any other country;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been reached with any country; and

(c) if so, the location of such units to be set-up under the agreement, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. This Ministry does not set up food processing units directly. However, the Government is encouraging and promoting setting up of food processing industries including those with foreign technical/financial/marketing collaborations.

(c) A list of foreign technical/financial collaboration cases, approved by the Government from July 1991 to December 1998 for food processing industry between Indian and Japanese companies, is given in the attached Statement.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	Company Name	Collaborator Name	Item Description
1	2	3	4
1.	Innovative Marine Foods Ltd.	M/s. Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo.	Frozen Marine products.
2.	Oriental High seas Fisheries, Ltd.		
3.	V. Surendrakumar,	Kyoei Trading Co., Japan	Hatchery plant for prawn/shrimps.