

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019**

INCREASE IN SEATS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

3446. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that States like Maharashtra are seeking an increase in the number of seats for students in the UG and PG Medical courses;
- (b) if so, whether Government will consider the proposal to increase the number of seats in the field of medical education system; and
- (c) if not, the manner in which Government will fill the gaps arising in the education system due to mandatory reservations for certain sections?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has increased 5200 MBBS seats under Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation quota in State Government's Colleges, State Government aided Society run Colleges, Municipal Corporation's Colleges and Colleges set up on Private Public Mode (PPP mode) for the academic session 2019-20. Number of MBBS seats increased under EWS quota State/UT wise is given in Annexure. Increase of seats in Post Graduate courses under EWS quota was not taken up in the academic year 2019-20.

ANNEXURE

State-wise list of Allotment of MBBS Seats under 10% EWS Quota 2019-20

Sl. No.	State	Seats Increased
1	Andhra Pradesh	360
2	Assam	174
3	Bihar	190
4	Chhattisgarh	120
5	Delhi	115
6	Goa	30
7	Gujarat	700
8	Haryana	110
9	Himachal Pradesh	120
10	Jammu & Kashmir	85
11	Jharkhand	30
12	Kerala	155
13	Madhya Pradesh	270
14	Manipur	25
15	Maharashtra	970
16	Orissa	100
17	Pondicherry	30
18	Punjab	100
19	Rajasthan	450
20	Telangana	190
21	Tripura	25
22	Uttar Pradesh	326
23	Uttarakhand	75
24	West Bengal	450
	Total	5200