

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

STUDENTS PURSUING MEDICAL STUDIES ABROAD

939 DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has data of medical students studying abroad;
- (b) if so, the number of students studying abroad, country-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of students gone abroad to study medicine during last ten years, country-wise and degree-wise;
- (d) the major reasons due to which Indian students are going abroad for medical studies;
- (e) whether any eligibility test is there for the medical students studied abroad to practice in India; and
- (f) if so, the details of number of students declared successful in said test during the last 10 years, State/ UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (f): Clause 8 (iv) of Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulation, 2002 provides for that any Indian citizens/Overseas citizen of India intending to obtain primary medical qualification from any medical institution outside India, on or after May 2018, shall have to mandatorily qualify the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to MBBS course. The result of the NEET shall deem to be treated as the Eligibility Certificate for such persons and no separate permission required from NMC. Therefore, data of students going abroad to pursue MBBS is not maintained centrally. A student who has acquired foreign medical qualification from a medical institute abroad, is required to qualify Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE), before applying for registration to practice medicine in India. The details of number of students declared successful in said test during the last 10 years is at Annexure.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS DECLARED SUCCESSFUL IN FMGE IN LAST 10 YEARS
(MARCH 2012 TO JUNE 2022)

| S. No. | Year | Examination Sessions | Number of successful candidates |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | 2012 | March-2012 | 1411 |
| 2. | | September-2012 | 2146 |
| 3. | 2013 | March-2013 | 1802 |
| 4. | | September-2013 | 1065 |
| 5. | 2014 | June-2014 | 282 |
| 6. | | December-2014 | 1354 |
| 7. | 2015 | June-2015 | 610 |
| 8. | | December-2015 | 764 |
| 9. | 2016 | June-2016 | 600 |
| 10. | | December-2016 | 560 |
| 11. | 2017 | June-2017 | 497 |
| 12. | | December-2017 | 1284 |
| 13. | 2018 | June-2018 | 2480 |
| 14. | | December-2018 | 1969 |
| 15. | 2019 | June-2019 | 2992 |
| 16. | | December-2019 | 4444 |
| 17. | 2020 | June-2020 | 1999 |
| 18. | | December-2020 | 3928 |
| 19. | 2021 | June-2021 | 4324 |
| 20. | | December-2021 | 5683 |
| 21. | 2022 | June-2022 | 2348 |
