

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 248
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st July, 2023**

NEET Examination

**248. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH :**

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of students appearing for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) All India Pre-Medical Entrance Test during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details regarding the number of seats available for the students in the undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details regarding the number of vacant seats in undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses during the said period?

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from National Testing Agency (NTA), the details of number of students who appeared for the NEET-UG examination in the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	Number of students registered	Number of students appeared
2023	20,87,462	20,38,596
2022	18,72,343	17,64,571
2021	16,14,777	15,44,273
2020	15,97,435	13,66,945

The details of number of Undergraduate (UG)/Postgraduate(PG) seats available for the students for medical courses in last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	UG	PG
2020-21	83275	55495
2021-22	91927	60202
2022-23	96077	64059
2023-24	107948	67802

According to National Medical Commission (NMC), the number of MBBS & PG seats vacant from 2019-20 to 2022-23, year wise is as under:-

SI. No.	Academic Year	Vacant UG seats	Vacant PG seats
1.	2022-23	261	4400
2.	2021-22	326	3744
3.	2019-20	273	4614
