

1	2	3	4
33.	Daman and Diu	0	0
34.	Delhi	0	1
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0
36.	Puducherry	0	0
TOTAL		124	2181

Source: NHM-MIS report as on 31st December, 2018.

Permitting BDS students for admission in MBBS courses

405. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that curriculum in the first two years of MBBS and BDS is almost similar;

(b) whether any proposal has been received from the Dental Council of India to permit students who have completed BDS take direct admission into 3rd year of MBBS;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and MCI's reaction on this;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a bridge course is also proposed for those who opt to study MBBS after BDS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The Board of Governors appointed in supersession of Medical Council of India (MCI) has informed that the curriculum in the first two years of MBBS and BDS is not similar.

(b) No.

(d) and (e) Dental Council of India (DCI) sent a proposal which has been forwarded to Medical Council of India (MCI).