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21.	Maharashtra	2479
22.	Manipur	65
23.	Meghalaya	7
24.	Mizoram	4
25.	Nagaland	46
26.	Odisha	1001
27.	Puducherry	17
28.	Punjab	848
29.	Rajasthan	535
30.	Sikkim	29
31.	Tamil Nadu	1572
32.	Telangana	1120
33.	Tripura	71
34.	Uttar Pradesh	2071
35.	Uttarakhand	133
36.	West Bengal	399
TOTAL (HWCs Operational)		19282

Source: HWC Portal

Utilization of PG seats in medical courses

407. DR. D. P. VATS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PG seats which remain unutilized in Medical Courses all over India every year; and

(b) what measures Government has taken and is proposing to take to prevent this national loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The number of PG seats which remained vacant in the three years is stated as under:

Year	Number of Vacant Seats
2016-17	1801
2017-18	5001
2018-19	4002

(b) The Central Government in consultation with the Board of Governors, Medical Council of India (MCI) has lowered the qualifying percentile in respect of NEET - PG by 15 percentile for academic year 2018-19 and by 6 percentile for academic year 2019-20.

Health impact of c-section delivery

408. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether caesarean section delivery adversely affects the health of mother and the child; and

(b) whether private hospitals carry out C-Section deliveries without medical compulsion for financial advantages to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Caesarean section is one of the most common surgeries in the world. It is assumed that 15% of the pregnancies will land into complication and may require surgical intervention.

However, as in other surgeries, caesarean section deliveries also have inherent risk of surgical and anaesthetic complications.

(b) Government of India has received complaints through public grievances regarding unethical practice of doctors for making money from unsuspecting women and pushing them towards surgical deliveries.

Anaemia prevention schemes

409. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the number of people suffering from 'acute anaemia'; and

(b) the schemes being run by Government for prevention of anaemia, the details and achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As per the National Family