

(when placed in domestic market for sale) is being carried out by the food safety officials of State/UT Governments to check the compliance and in cases of violation of the prescribed norms and standards, improvement notice/penal action are initiated against the defaulting Food Business Operator under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Further, the labelling requirements are mandatory for pre-packaged food and all such pre-packaged food products need to comply with the labelling provisions of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011. With respect to nutritional information, it is mandatory to declare energy value, carbohydrate, protein and fat. Apart from these, there are other mandatory nutrition declarations as specified in these Regulations.

**Reservation policy in centrally administered
medical institutions**

2639. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether consequent to the announcement that NEET will be the common examination for JIPMER, AIIMS, etc., this will be implemented in the ensuing academic year;

(b) if so, the status of the reservation policy currently followed by these organisations for admission to MBBS courses;

(c) whether any reservation policy is incorporated in the National Medical Commission Act, if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether these provisions will be implemented by the Centrally administered/ autonomous medical institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) Yes, NEET UG will be common examination for JIPMER, AIIMS etc. from the academic year 2020-2021. Central Government reservation policy is followed by all the Central Government institutions. The reservation policy is also applicable for admission for medical courses under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. Further, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated 31.01.2007 passed in W.P. (C) No. 138 of 2006 - Abhay Nath *Vs.* University of Delhi & Ors. 15% reservation to SC candidates, 7.5% reservation

of ST candidates is being given in All India UG/PG Quota seats. 5% reservation is being given to the candidates belonging to PwD category as per the provisions of the Right of Persons with Disability Act, 2016. 27% reservation is being provided to the candidates belonging to OBC category only in Central Institutions of the country as per provisions of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. Further, 10% EWS Quota, as per the provisions of the Constitution (One Hundred And Third Amendment) Act, 2019, has also been implemented in Central Educational Institutions only. However, there is no provision for reservation to Super Speciality Courses.

**State-of-the-art facilities under Ayushman
Bharat Yojana**

2640. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to formulate any effective policy to provide state-of-the-art facilities for treatment of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana at places nearer to their residence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is likely to take any measures to provide facilities at the Primary/Community Health Centres for treatment/surgery of beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) Under Ayushman Bharat - Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), 1.5 lakh Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres are to be transformed into Health and Wellness Centres across the country for provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach by December, 2022.

AB-HWCs would provide service delivery of a package of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative services delivered close to communities to overcome the challenge of dual burden of disease. The expanded range of services would include services related to Non-Communicable diseases, Mental health, ENT, Ophthalmology,