

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 76
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd February, 2021**

ROLE OF PG STUDENTS IN CONTROLLING COVID-19

**76 SHRI CHH. UDAYANRAJE BHONSLE:
 SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
 CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
 SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:**

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that doctors pursuing PG courses are playing an important role in COVID-19 treatment;
- (b) the number of such doctors who were/ are engaged in COVID-19 treatment alongside their studies;
- (c) the details of the allowance and other facilities given to such doctors; and
- (d) whether any concession has been given in the fees of these students in view of this difficult period?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): Yes. The doctors pursuing PG courses are playing an important role in COVID-19 management.
- (b): The Ministry in consultation with erstwhile Board of Governors of Medical Council of India issued an advisory to all States/UTs to utilize the services of PG students, Senior Residents and Junior Residents in the medical colleges during COVID-19 pandemic. The respective State/UT Government takes appropriate action on utilization of services of these doctors pursuing PG courses for COVID-19 pandemic, keeping in view of their requirement and prevailing circumstances and no such data is maintained centrally.
- (c) & (d): The allowances, other facilities and concession, if any are decided by the concerned State/UT Government / medical college authorities.