

SI	Issues	Extract of Minute	Action Taken/Status as on 22.03.2014
2.	Increasing the quota of Seats for MBBS for A & N Island's students	<p>The LG (A&N) pointed out that the matter of reduction of MBBS seats from 18 to 15 was taken up with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, on a year-to-year basis. A request has been made for enhancement of MBBS seats to 40 and BDS seats to 05. The desired action is still awaited in spite of repeated requests made in this regard. He emphasised the need for more MBBS seats till the establishment of the new Medical College in A & N Islands. The MP, Lakshadweep pointed out that in case of Lakshadweep also the seats have been reduced from 13 to 10. The Special Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare mentioned that the process of reducing the number of seats in the Central quota for the States which don't have medical colleges is as per Supreme Court order. It applies to all the States and efforts are being made across the board to ensure fair distribution of the seats. M.P, Lakshadweep requested the Planning Commission and IDA to take up the matter regarding medical seats for Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, with the Supreme Court requesting for a special dispensation for both UTs as they do not have medical colleges.</p> <p>Action to be taken by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare</p>	<p>Hon'ble Lt. Governor wrote to Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare on 03.09.2012 02.10.2012 and 15th March 2013 requesting for the restoration of seats in MBBS Central Pool quota to 18 and also to consider enhancing the allocation of MBBS seats to at least 40 and BDS to 5.</p> <p>On repeated request made by the Administration for increasing the MBBS seats for the students of this UT Administration, the MH&FW only allotted 17 seats in the Academic Session 2012-13. In the Academic Session 2013-14 the AH&FW has allotted only 15 seats (13 seats-MBBS & 02 seats – BDS) from the Central Pool Quota to the A & N Islands vide MH & FW letter dated 23.08.2013 which was allotted to the students in full and nominated to various colleges in the mainland.</p>
3.	Posting of specialists from CHS Non-teaching specialists cadre to A & N Islands on regular basis by Ministry of Health & FW, New Delhi and reservation of Post Graduate seats in Medical	<p>According to Lt. Governor (A&N Islands) there is shortage of specialists in the UT of A&N and 38 posts are vacant. There are sanctioned posts of specialists, but specialists are posted only for 3 months. The A&N Islands Administration requested M/o H&FW to post specialists for two years' duration or for at least one year to begin with.</p>	<p>Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Port Blair vide DO No. 1-2/MC/DHS/11-12 dated 2nd October, 2012 (Annexure-'K') requested the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi to post Specialists from Central Health Service (CHS) Cadre on regular basis for at least one year fixed tenure against</p>