

M.A.M.S. Examination

8614. SHRI GEV M. AVARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the M.A.M.S. (Member of Academy of Medical Sciences) Examination conducted by the National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi is recognised by the Government of India as an equivalent to M.R.C.P./M.D. Degrees for the purposes of recruitment, appointment and promotion by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the subjects in which this M.A.M.S. Examination is recognised?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) The Medical Council of India have been consulted. They have stated that MAMS|MNAMS (Member

of National Academy of Medical Sciences) qualifications so far recognised and included in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 are considered sufficient qualifications for appointment to Specialists' posts in various medical services. These qualifications are also considered as requisite Post-Graduate qualifications for purposes of appointment of teachers in medical colleges|teaching institutions, provided that a holder of these qualifications, without an MD or MS Degree of an Indian University, shall undergo one year's research experience in an institution recognised by the Council and duly accepted by the Council after necessary evaluation.

(b) The MAMS|MNAMS qualifications recognised so far and included in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 are as follows:

- (1) Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Physiology) (Physiology)
- (2) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Gen. Medicine) (Genl. Medicine)
- (3) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Genl. Surgery) (Genl. Surgery)
- (4) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Obstt. & Gynae) (Obstt. & Gynae)
- (5) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Ophthalmology) (Ophthalmology)
- (6) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Anaesthesiology) (Anaesthesiology)
- (7) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Social & Prev. Medicine) (Social & Prev. Med.)
- (8) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Psychiatry) (Psychiatry)
- (9) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Paed.) (Paediatrics)
- (10) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Orth.) (Orthopaedics)
- (11) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Radio-diag.) (Radio-diagnosis)
- (12) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Radio-therapy) (Radio-therapy)
- (13) Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences MNAMS (Health Admn.) (Health Admn.)