

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4588
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RECOMMENDATION OF FIFTH PAY COMMISSION
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission had recommended three years study leave for doctors in central health service and officers of Indian Economic Service;
- (b) if so, whether post graduation degree in medicine require three years mandatory training and a Ph.D. in economics;
- (c) whether the administrative departments has recommended the implementation of the pay commission recommendations made in that regard; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to implement the said recommendation?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Post Graduation degree in Medicine requires three years training. Department of Economic Affairs have informed that Ph.D in economic may require more than three years.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): In so far as doctors of Central Health Service are concerned, the matter was considered by Department of Personnel and Training in consultation with Department of Expenditure and they have not agreed to enhancement of study leave from existing two years to three years in view of the fact that all Ph. D/Post Graduation course are of a maximum duration of 36 months and combination of leave of other kind due and admissible up to a total period of 36 months, as also that the period is considered to be sufficient for completing courses leading to grant of Ph. D/Post Graduation courses. Regarding officers of Indian Economic Service, Department of Economic Affairs have informed that the matter has been referred to the Department of Personnel and Training.