

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4746
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL/DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Private/Government Hospitals for the establishment of Medical/Dental Colleges in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government on each of the proposals received?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The following five proposals were received from State of Tamil Nadu for establishment of new medical college during 2002:-

- 1) Raja Educational & Charitable Trust, Tirunelveli
- 2) Indian Education Trust, Thanjavur
- 3) CSI Kanyakumari Diocese, Kanyakumari
- 4) Meenakshmi Ammal Trust, Chennai
- 5) Sri Lakshmi Ammal Trust, Chennai

Proposals mentioned at serial number 1-3 were returned to the applicant, as the same were not meeting the qualifying criteria prescribed in Indian Medical Council Act and the Regulations framed there under, whereas, proposals mentioned at serial number 4-5 have been sent to Medical Council of India for evaluation and recommendation. Clearance of these proposals are subject to fulfilling the qualifying criteria prescribed in the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and the Regulations framed there under, availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon. No proposals has, however, been received from the State of Tamil Nadu for the establishment of Dental Colleges during 2002.