

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

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NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ASSAM
Borkatky Shri Narayan Chandra

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Assam for setting up of New Medical Colleges in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): No such proposal has been received from Government of Assam. However, a proposal for grant of permission for establishment of new medical college at Panikhaiti, Kamrup in Assam by Down Town Charity Trust, Guwahati has been received. The proposal has been sent to Medical Council of India for evaluation. The clearance of the proposal depends on the fulfillment of qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India, availability of infrastructural facilities for running of MBBS course and recommendation of Medical Council of India thereon.