

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

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR DNB COURSE .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the doctors pursuing DNB (Diplomat National Board) from Government recognised private institutes are getting less than that of the monthly scholarship provided to the doctors pursuing the same course from the Government run Institutions.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the payment of same amount of scholarship to the doctors pursuing the same course from different institutions?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The National Board of Examinations (NBE) recognized Hospitals/institutions pay monthly stipend to their DNB trainees and not scholarship. There had been variation in the rate of monthly stipend paid by the different hospitals/institutions according to their stature, affordability and location . In order to avoid discrimination, all NBE accredited hospitals/institutions (both government and private) have been directed on 20th December 2004 to pay DNB trainees monthly stipend uniformly at the following rates:

Programme	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Broad Specialties	Rs.8,000	Rs.9,000	Rs.10,000
Super Specialties	Rs.10,000	Rs.11,000	Rs.12,000