

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

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Governments of North Eastern States, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for setting up of Medical Colleges in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): During the year 2003, proposals were received from Government of Tamilnadu for permission to start new medical colleges at Asaripallam, Vellore and Theni. While permission of Central Government has been granted on 28.7.2004 for establishment of a medical college at Asaripallam, the proposal of establishment of new medical college at Vellore was disapproved on 16.7.2004 as requisite facilities were not available. With regard to medical college of Theni, the proposal was not meeting the minimum eligibility requirement and, therefore, was returned as incomplete on 15.10.2003. No proposal was, however, received from Governments of North Eastern States, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for setting up of new medical colleges during the said period. Further, no proposal has been received till date from these State Governments during 2004.