

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

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

- (a) the total number of Homoeopathic colleges set up in the country;
- (b) the total number of students graduating from such colleges each year;
- (c) whether all such students are provided opportunity to practice in such hospitals;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (e) the total number of doctors available in such Homoeopathic hospitals of the country;
- (f) whether there is a shortage of such doctors in the country; and
- (g) if so, the number of Homoeopathic medical Colleges likely to be opened during the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Total number of Homoeopathic Colleges in the country is 184.
- (b): The intake capacity permitted for Undergraduate Course is 12425 and for Post Graduate course is 1040.
- (c)&(d): As per the Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Regulation, 1983, hospital training is a part of the Undergraduate Course and as such all the teaching institutions have to provide hospital facilities as per the Homoeopathy (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation, 1983.
- (e): On the basis of the information available, the total number of registered Homoeopathic Practitioners in the country is 2,01,484.
- (f): That does not appear to be any critical shortage of Homoeopathy doctors in the country.
- (g): In view of the position in (e) & (f) above the Central Government has not made any assessment on the number of homoeopathic colleges likely to be opened during the current year in different states.