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HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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

(a) whether the Government has asked the Planning Commission to make an assessment of the human resource scenario in the health sector with a view to addressing inequalities in the provision of health care services in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In order to create quality human resources for the public health system in India in terms of medical, nursing and support staff and opportunity for India to become an important destination for health care services, Planning Commission has set up a Task Force on Planning for Human Resources in the Health Sector under the Chairpersonship of Member (Health). The above Task Force would have representatives of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare from the Centre and of selected States and professional experts to map the gap in this sector, identify new opportunities and come up with a human resource development plan for the Indian health sector.