

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:42
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
CANCELLATION OF MEDICAL SEATS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India has recently cancelled 790 medical seats and 450 dental seats in various medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests from Andhra Pradesh Government to reconsider the decision of MCI in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the Government's response thereto?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Central Government has not cancelled any medical or dental seats in Andhra Pradesh. However, permission for admission of fresh batch of 100 students each at one private medical college and one private dental college in Andhra Pradesh during the academic year 2004-05 were not renewed as these colleges were lacking facilities as per the reports from the respective professional councils. In addition, one college, could not create the required facilities for renewal of permission for admission of 2nd batch of 150 students and on the request of the college admissions for the year 2004-05 were restricted to 100.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.