

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

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GANGULY COMMITTEE REPORT ON HEALTH CARE

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

- (a) whether the Ganguly Committee which was set up to draft and review the course structure for full-time and distance education programmes in respect of health facility planning and healthcare engineering and management has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government has examined these recommendations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to implement these recommendations?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Prof. N.K. Ganguly, Director General, ICMR has submitted its report to the Government. The Committee has recommended that the following two courses be started in the country at the earliest:-

1. Master's in Health Facility Planning & Designing.

Eligibility: Graduate or equivalent with 16/17 years education in Engineering, Architecture, Town Planning, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Vet. Sciences (for Vet. Hospitals).

2. Master's in Healthcare Engineering Management.

Eligibility: Graduate or equivalent in any branch of Engineering, Architecture and Town Planning:

Both under full time and Distance Education Programmes to be suitably structured at P.G. Certificate Diploma and Master's level by each Institute as deemed.

The Committee have also made recommendations about various issues relating to starting of these courses – Course contents; recognition from AICTE / Council of Architecture; facility for these courses; Public Private Partnership (PPP) model for starting these courses and other ancillaries issues. A follow-up Committee has been constituted under Dr. N.K. Ganguly, Director General of ICMAR to interact with various universities to prepare a finance Model and to locate knowledge partner to develop PPP Model etc.