

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

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MEDICAL GRANTS COMMISSION

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Medical Grants Commission;
- (b) if so, the main features, aims and objectives of the Commission; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (c) There is a proposal for establishment of Medical Grants Commission. The mandate and functions of the Commission are being formulated. However, steps for setting up of said Commission can be initiated during the 11th Five Year Plan period subject to availability of necessary funds. The matter for provision of funds for this purpose is being pursued with the Planning Commission.