

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

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RECOMMENDATION OF NKC
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) whether the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has made any recommendation pertaining to his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these recommendations have been examined by the Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details of recommendations accepted by his Ministry; and
- (e) the steps taken to implement those recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e) The National Knowledge Commission, in its report on Medical Education has inter-alia recommended for making medical education nationally sensitive and globally competitive, creation of an independent regulatory body to regulate and maintain the standard of medical education in the country, conversion of Medical Council of India, Nursing Council of India and Rehabilitation Council of India into professional association with the power to conduct nationwide examinations, regulation of admission and fee structure in private medical colleges, revamping of continuing Medical Education (CME) and re-registration of doctors every five years based on evaluation of credit earned through CME, reservation of certain percentage of Post Graduate seats for doctors serving in rural areas, removal of regional disparity in the availability of medical colleges etc. The report of National Knowledge Commission on Medical Education is under examination.