

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

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

- (a) whether most of the students who study in All India Institute of Medical Sciences go abroad for jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether education in the AIIMS is subsidized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to ensure that those who study in the AIIMS work in the country at least for some time; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) AIIMS do not maintain any data of the students going abroad. However as per study conducted by one of the faculty of AIIMS has stated that 54% of AIIMS student reside out of the Country.
- (c) The education in AIIMS is subsidized;
- (d) Tuition fees for Indian undergraduate students is Rs.300/- per annum. However from foreign students the fee charged is US \$ 75,000/-
- (e) & (f) There is presently no proposal to consider enactment of law requiring trained medical professionals in AIIMS to leave the country only after serving for a requisite number of years in the country including rural areas.