

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

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REVIEW OF HIGHER MEDICAL EDUCATION
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Professor Ranjit Roy Choudhury to review higher medical education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the major findings of the report; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations of this committee?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes Sir. In order to examine and make recommendations on the need for constitution of an independent authority to organize and regulate Post Graduate Medical Education in the country, to maintain the standard of Post Graduate Medical Diplomas and Degrees awarded by different universities in the country including Diplomat Degrees awarded by the National Board of Examinations and to assess the feasibility and also recommend the modalities for establishment of such body, the Government constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Professor Ranjit Roy Choudhury.

The Committee has submitted its report. The recommendations are under consideration.