

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2873  
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MEDICAL GRANTS COMMISSION  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai;Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) the present status of the proposal for setting up of a Medical Grants Commission (MGC);
- (b) whether the matter concerning MGC has since been finalized in consultation with the Ministry of Planning;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the decision regarding MGC is likely to be finalised?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) There is a proposal for establishment of Medical Grants Commission. The modalities of the Commission are being worked out. The matter for provision of funds for this purpose is being pursued with the Planning Commission.