

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

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PHYSIOTHERAPY INSTITUTES AND DENTAL COLLEGES IN GUJARAT

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to set up more physiotherapy institutes and dental colleges in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such institutes and colleges are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) There is no proposal at present for the Central Government to set up any physiotherapy institute or dental college in the State of Gujrat. The Central Government permits establishment of new Dental Colleges under the provisions of Dentists Act, 1948 and the Regulations made thereunder. Under the above provisions, six proposals have been received for establishment of dental colleges one each at Bharuch, Surat, Dahod, Vadodara, Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar in Gujrat. Clearance of proposals depends on fulfillment of qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations, availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of the Dental Council of India.