

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005
PERIODICAL TESTS FOR DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to hold periodical tests after every five years for every registered/practicing doctors to assess their familiarity with modern medical science;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposal has been discussed with the medical fraternity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (f) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 374 FOR 20TH APRIL, 2005

There has been a scheme in vogue for quite long for providing Continuing Medical Education (CME) to registered medical practitioners. However, the same is not linked to re-registration of doctors. There have been proposals under consideration to link compulsory renewal of registration of doctors after every five years to undergo compulsory Medical Education (CME) by the doctors. The details of the proposal are being worked out.