

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

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DENTAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the total number of dental colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new dental colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Dental Council of India has received complaints against some dental colleges for violation of rules and norms; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) Presently, there are 290 Dental Colleges in the country. Statement indicating State/UT-wise number of Dental Institutions/Colleges in the Country is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) While presently the Central Government has no plan to open new dental colleges in the country, 45 proposals have been received seeking permission of the Central Government to establish new Dental Colleges during the next academic session i.e. 2010-11.
- (d) & (e) As per information furnished by the Dental Council of India, certain complaints were received by the Council in respect of 10 dental colleges. Further action in this regard is taken by the Council as per the provisions contained in the Dental Regulations and the Dentists Act, 1948.