

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1524

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MIGRATION OF DOCTORS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the unabated migration of doctors to other countries in search of green pastures;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the expenditure Government incurs on medical education of a doctor;
- (d) whether flocking of doctors is causing adverse effect on the country's health services; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reverse this trend?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, doctors go abroad either for obtaining higher qualifications/training or for prestigious assignment.
- (c) No data is being maintained on the amount spent per student for imparting medical education.
- (d) No.
- (e) Does not arise.