

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF BHORE COMMITTEE ON BASIC DOCTORS

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

(a) the recommendations made by the Bhore Committee on `Basic Doctors`; and

(b) the action taken by the Government on these recommendations so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The Bhore Committee in 1946 inter-alia estimated that around 15,000 doctors would be needed in the first five years, and around 30,000 over 10 years.

(b) Over the last six decades, the Government has facilitated establishment of a number of medical colleges in the country. At present, there are 300 medical colleges out of which 143 are in the Government sector and remaining 157 are in private sector with an overall annual admission capacity of around 35,202 MBBS students and around 17,310 PG students.