

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

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TEST FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

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

- (a) the number of the students who appeared in the Screening test conducted by the National Board of Examinations and the number out of them succeeded during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has ascertained the causes of low pass percentage in the said examination;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the examination process and take certain measures to make it more transparent such as well defined syllabus, publication of correct answers etc; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) A total number of 18151 students appeared in the Screening Test conducted by National Board of Examination and out of them a total number of 4179 have succeeded during the last three years and current year.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) The review of examination is a continuing process and undertaken after regular intervals.