

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

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MEDICAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

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

- (a) whether admissions to the MBBS and post-graduate courses in various States including Gujarat are made on the basis of a common entrance test;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received various proposals/ recommendations such as changes in the question pattern and also regarding the number of chances to appear in the All India Pre-Medical Test etc. during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (e) the percentage of successful students who appeared in the medical examination conducted by the National Board of Examination during the last year alongwith the steps taken to improve the results?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The admissions to the MBBS and post-graduate courses in various States including Gujarat are made on the basis of common entrance tests conducted by the State Governments or State Universities. In the case of the State of Tamil Nadu, the selection to MBBS course is made on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination as per the State Legislation.
- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) 16% of students have passed the screening test conducted by National Board of Examination during the year 2009.