

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6819
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010
NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether the National Board of Examinations (NBEs) has sought a statutory status so as to get more autonomy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether proposals have also been received to set up regional offices of NBEs in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) National Board of Examinations in its Governing Body meeting held on 18th March, 2010 has resolved to request for statutory status for the Board. However, no specific proposal in this regard is under consideration of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (d) No such proposal has been received from NBE in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (e) Does not arise.