

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6887
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR DOCTORS OF INDIAN ORIGIN
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes any special facilities for the doctors of Indian origin working abroad in order to bring them back to the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the likely benefits therefrom to the medical services in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) To facilitate availability of more doctors in the country, the Medical Council of India's Screening Test Regulations, 2002 have been suitably amended to enable Overseas citizens of India to appear in the screening test who possess any primary medical qualification to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country.