

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

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COMMON ENTRANCE AND EXIT EXAMINATION FOR MBBS STUDENTS

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

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has recommended a common entrance examination for admission to medical colleges and also a common exit examination for MBBS pass-outs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the follow up action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether there has been opposition from the State Governments against such move; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b): This Ministry received a proposal from Medical Council of India (MCI) for conducting single entrance exam for admissions in undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses in India.
- (c): The Ministry has directed MCI to re-examine the proposal in the light of apprehensions expressed by some States.
- (d) & (e): Yes. Some State Governments have opposed the proposal.