

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

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TRAINING OF FOREIGN DOCTORS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) providing training to foreign doctors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of foreign doctors attained/are attaining training in various departments of the institution during the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding with any foreign country to impart training facility to the doctors has been signed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (e) the number of doctors attained training in various other Indian Medical Institutes during the last three years, country-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes. AIIMS is providing training to foreign national doctors after obtaining the approval from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Medical Council of India. During the last three years and current year, elective training has been provided to 199 foreign nationals including 88 foreign doctors and others recommended by World Health Organisation.
- (c) & (d) AIIMS has signed Memorandum of Understanding with two institutions viz. B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Bangladesh.
- (e) No such data is maintained centrally.