

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

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INSPECTION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) and the Dental Council of India (DCI) undertake periodic inspection of the medical and dental colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such colleges inspected and shortcomings noticed therein during the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Governments gives opportunity to these colleges to remove any shortcomings/deficiencies and undertakes their re-inspection for the purpose before awarding withdrawal of recognition;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of medical and dental colleges re-inspected during the said period; and
- (e) the number of medical and dental colleges withdrawn recognition during the said period alongwith the procedure adopted for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Medical Council of India (MCI) and Dental Council of India (DCI) carry out the inspection of medical and dental colleges to maintain the standard of medical/dental education in the country. As per the information received from MCI/DCI, approximately 181 medical colleges and 96 dental colleges were inspected by MCI and DCI respectively during the last three years. The State/UT wise details are at Annexure-I & II.

(c) to (e) The medical/dental colleges which are found not meeting the requirements as per the regulations of the Councils are given an opportunity to rectify the deficiencies. In such event, the colleges are subject to re-inspection for verification of compliance report by MCI/DCI. For the purpose of continuation of recognition, the MCI had issued show cause notices to 15 medical colleges. Besides, MCI and DCI had also recommended to the Central Government for withdrawal of recognition in respect of 10 medical & 03 dental colleges in view of gross deficiencies in terms of teaching faculty & clinical material etc. However, Central Government has not de-recognized any medical/dental college.