

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1543

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EXODUS OF DOCTORS FROM HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of doctors resigning from their posts from the Government hospitals/medical institutions and joining the private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such medical officials, who resigned during the last three years and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of senior doctors of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) who had gone abroad on assignments but not resumed duty after completion of their assignments during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government has issued any direction to the said erring doctors to resume their duties by a specific date; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the further action taken by the Government to bring them back in the country?

Answer

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

(a): yes.

(b): The number of doctors resigned and taken voluntary retirement from their post from Government Hospitals/Medical Institutions during the last three years is at Annexure. The doctors have resigned or taken voluntary retirements on personal grounds.

(c) to (e): At present, no faculty member is away on assignment within India/ abroad beyond the permissible limit of eligibility period.