

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:100  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2011  
MEDICAL GRADUATES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of medical graduates passed out from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) during the last three years alongwith the average expenditure incurred by the Government on each graduate;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to motivate the newly passed out medical graduates to serve the rural population;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to check brain-drain of Medical Graduates/Post Graduates from the medical institutions including AIIMS?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 100 FOR 05-08-2011

- (a) A total of 148 MBBS students have passed out from AIIMS during last three years viz. 2008, 2009 and 2010. However, no data is maintained regarding expenditure incurred on each medical graduate at AIIMS.
- (b) & (c) The Central Government in consultation with the Medical Council of India has made following amendments to Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations to encourage doctors to serve rural population:
  - (i) 50% reservation in the Post Graduate Diploma Courses for Medical Officers in the Government service who have served for at least three years in remote and difficult areas;
  - (ii) Incentive at the rate of 10% of the marks obtained in the entrance test for admissions in Post Graduate Medical Courses for each year of service in remote or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained.
- (d) In order to check brain drain, the following steps have been taken by the Central Government:
  - (i) Pay and allowances of doctors including doctors/faculty of AIIMS, New Delhi have been enhanced considerably after implementation of the 6th Central Pay Commission.
  - (ii) The age of superannuation of faculty of AIIMS and similar institutions has been enhanced to 65 years.
  - (iii) Assured Promotion Scheme for faculty of Central Government Institutions like AIIMS, New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Puducherry etc. has been revised. Qualifying service for promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and from Associate Professor to Additional Professor has been reduced to 3 years and qualifying service for promotion from Additional Professor to Professor has been reduced to 4 years.
  - (iv) Various allowances available to faculty like Non Practicing Allowance, Conveyance Allowance, Learning Resource Allowance, etc. have been enhanced considerably.

The above steps would not only arrest exodus of faculty/doctors from these institute but also attract medical graduates/post graduates to join these institutions.