

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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GRADING OF MEDICAL 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) proposes to assess and grade medical colleges recognised by it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which grading of medical colleges is likely to raise the level of medical education in the country;
- (d) the details of medical colleges graded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to raise the bar for Indian healthcare to match the global standards?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): To maintain standard of recognized medical colleges, Medical Council of India (MCI) has prepared a draft document on accreditation according to which medical institution applying for accreditation should be graded as accredited, conditional accredited or non-accredited institution.
- (c) Grading/accreditation of medical institutions would raise the level of medical education by ensuring the credibility and developing it at par with global standard of excellence in health care delivery and patient safety.
- (d) The details of medical colleges graded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NACC) in the country, State/UT-wise is as follows:

Karnataka-04; Tamil Nadu-05, Gujarat-02, Maharashtra-05
- (e) The MCI notifies standards for medical colleges in order to ensure quality of medical education including curriculum, continuous medical education. The MCI has also established centres across the country for teacher training programmes.