

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

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MEDICAL EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp and streamline medical education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the recommendations of the Working Groups constitutes for the purpose alongwith the follow up action taken by the Government;
- (d) the details of the Vision Document prepared by the Medical Council of India (MCI) in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to integrate allopathic system with the Indian Systems of Medicines in order to achieve better health care facilities for the people in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes.

(b)&(c) The President in her address to the Joint Session of Parliament on 04th June 2009 announced the Government's intention to set up a National Commission for Human Resources for Health (NCHRH) as an overarching regulatory body for medical education and allied health sciences with a dual purpose of reforming the current regulatory framework and enhancing the supply of skilled manpower in the health sector. Consequently, a Task Force was constituted to deliberate upon the issue of setting up of the proposed NCHRH. The report alongwith the draft Bill for creation of proposed NCHRH was sent to State Governments seeking their views. Having received the comments/suggestions of States and also of the general public, the Task Force was reconstituted with a mandate to finalize the draft Bill of the proposed NCHRH. Based on the recommendations of these Task Forces and inter-ministerial consultations the legislative proposal for setting up NCHRH was prepared. The proposal has been approved by the Cabinet recently.

(d) The objective of the Vision Document 2015 prepared by the Medical Council of India (MCI) is to generate a road map for medical education, training, research and ethics in the country in order to bring them in line with the global standards and trends.

(e) There is no proposal to integrate allopathic system with the Indian Systems of Medicines with the Government.