

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

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MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of medical colleges for which approval was given by the Medical Council of India (MCI) during the last five years and the number out of them set up till date in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open a number of new medical colleges, particularly in uncovered and rural areas with public-private partnership across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the norms fixed and funds earmarked/released for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received a number of proposals from the State Governments for opening of medical colleges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon during the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): During the last five year, 74 medical colleges have been set up in the country by the Central Government on the recommendation of Medical Council of India(MCI)/Board of Governors, MCI. The state-wise list is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) Recommendations have been made by the Working Groups constituted by the Planning Commission to open new state government medical colleges during the 12th Plan Period in underserved areas including eastern and northern states. Opening of the new medical colleges will depend inter alia on the plan allocation and priorities finalized. At present there is no provision for public-private partnership for opening of new medical colleges as per existing MCI regulations.
- (d) & (e) Out of 64 proposals received from State Governments for setting up of new medical colleges during the last three years, 12 proposals were approved and remaining disapproved for want of required facilities/incomplete information. For the academic year 2012-13, 18 proposals from State Governments have been received and the last date to grant permission is 15th June, 2012. State-wise status of the proposals received during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.