

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

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MECHANISM TO REGISTER DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONIST

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

- (a) whether Government has any mechanism to register dieticians and nutritionist;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to create a regulatory body such as Indian Diet Council for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) : No. (b) : Does not arise. (c) &(d): The Government has proposed to set up National Commission for Human Resource in Health (NCHRH), an over arching regulatory body for the health sector, with the twin objective of reforming the current regulatory framework and enhancing the supply of skilled personnel. The NCHRH Bill has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha and has been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee.