

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2012
MEDICAL COLLEGES
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has received applications for establishment of new medical colleges and increase of MBBS seats in existing medical colleges in various States for the academic year 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) whether permission has been granted for the same by MCI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 116 FOR 17TH AUGUST, 2012

(a)&(b): As per the information provided by the Medical Council of India(MCI), 77 proposals/applications for establishment of medical colleges and 51 proposals for increase of seats in existing medical colleges were received for the academic year 2012-13.

(c) to (e) Out of 128 proposals, 20 proposals for setting up new medical colleges and 24 proposals for increase of seats in existing medical colleges have been approved. Remaining proposals have been disapproved for want of required facilities/incomplete information. As far as the State of Gujarat is concerned, out of 6 proposals, permission has been granted for establishment of 3 medical colleges and 2 medical colleges have been permitted for increase of seats. Further, K.J. Mehta General Hospital and College of Medical Sciences, Amargarh, Gujarat, which was earlier permitted by the MCI and later closed down, had requested for permission to start afresh but MCI did not approve the college for want of required facilities. The state-wise details of proposals received and approved is annexed.