

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

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DEMAND OF CAPITATION FEES BY MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

(a) whether an Inquiry Committee constituted to investigate into the cases of two medical colleges of Tamil Nadu allegedly demanding capitation fees, has since submitted its Report;

(b) if so, the main findings thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No such Inquiry Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, a two member Inquiry Committee set up by Medical Council of India has inter-alia suggested that Medical Colleges in the State should secure names of meritorious students from the merit list prepared by the State Government on the basis of common entrance test.