

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

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MEDICAL PARAMETERS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

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

- (a) whether the Government had set up a Committee chaired by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) to suggest changes in the medical parameters for the candidates applying for government jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the aforesaid Committee has since submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the details of the suggestions/ recommendations made by the said Committee; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be implemented by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Yes. On a reference from the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) to have a relook at the list of diseases included in the 'Unfit' list of Civil Services Examination & other examinations, a Committee was set up in the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to examine the matter with experts from relevant disciplines like Medicine, Surgery, Eye, ENT, Gynea & Obs. and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation as members. The outcome of the final meeting held under the Chairmanship of DGHS on 03.10.2012 was conveyed to the DoPT. Subsequently, a request was received from DoPT to modify the Appendix III of the Civil Services Examination Rules which contain regulations relating to physical examination of candidates.

Another committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of DGHS to modify the Appendix-III. The same is being finalised after due process of deliberation/examination.