

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:97  
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RETIREMENT AGE OF DOCTORS  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

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

- (a) whether decision taken by the Government to increase the retirement age of faculty doctors from 65 years to 70 years has been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has discontinued to recommend the names of dedicated doctors of Government hospitals for Padam Shri award and;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The Medical Council of India, with the prior approval of the Central Government, has amended 'Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998' thereby enhancing age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment in-service against posts of teachers/dean/principal/director in medical colleges from 65 to 70 years. It is for the appropriate recruitment authorities to avail the benefit of above relaxation.
- (c)No
- (d) Does not arise.