

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1714

ANSWERED ON:16.08.2013

MEDICAL ENTRANCE TEST .

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed/reviewed the Supreme Court's decision to quash the proposed common medical entrance test viz. National Eligibility and Entrance Test (NEET);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action being contemplated by the Government thereon;
- (c) the manner in which entrance examinations are likely to be conducted for the Government and private medical colleges following the said decision of the Supreme Court in the country;
- (d) whether the Government proposes certain fresh measures to curb various malpractices including demand of capitation fees for admission into the medical colleges in the wake of Supreme Court's decision; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes. the Government is of the opinion that it would be in the larger interest of the society and students aspiring to study medicine to have National Eligibility -cum- Entrance Examination Test (NEET). Therefore, it has decided to file a review petition against the majority judgment delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 18.07.2013 in Christian Medical College, Vellore vs. Union of India & Others, has been filed.

(c) to (e): Since the Government has decided to file a review petition, further course of action would depend on the outcome of the review petition.