

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

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APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any shortage of medical teachers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments regarding the appointment of medical teachers in the schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) & (b) While state-wise details of number of medical teachers are not centrally maintained, there is a need for increasing number of medical teachers. For this purpose, the Central Government has taken steps to amend Medical Council of India Regulations by inter-alia relaxing teacher-student ratio from 1:1 to 1:2 and reducing the teaching experience to increase the availability of teaching faculty.
- (c) to (e) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.