

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the neighbouring countries to provide assistance for setting up of medical colleges/institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, countrywise;
- (c) the name of the countries to whom India has already provided assistance for setting up of medical colleges/institutes;
- (d) whether such countries give any preferences to the Indian students; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of Indian students benefited during the last two years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Royal Government of Bhutan has requested the Government of India to provide assistance for establishment of a Medical College in Bhutan-the Bhutan Institute of Medical Sciences.

(c) to (e) Government of India has provided assistance to the Government of Nepal for setting up the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal. 10 seats are earmarked for Indian nationals in the MBBS Course conducted by the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences. During the year 2007,2008 and 2009, 41, 41 and 16 students respectively from India were selected on merit for admission in MBBS Course conducted by the Institute.