

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4642
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PARA-MEDICAL COURSES
Patle Kamla Devi

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including the State Government of Chhattisgarh for starting para-medical courses in the medical colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) There is no regulatory body at national level to regulate paramedical education at present. Hence, the State Governments can start paramedical courses in medical colleges at their own level.