

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

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VACANCIES IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether performance of medical students is suffering on account of large number of vacancies in various faculties in Government medical colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Medical Council of India after due inspection of staff and infrastructure, recommends to the Central Government for granting permission/denial for renewal, recognition or de-recognition. Thus, the availability of faculty is ensured before allowing the medical college to start the courses. However, there is need for more medical teachers in the country for which Medical Council of India regulations have been reviewed and amended to facilitate addition of more specialists and medical teachers in the near future.