

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

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INDIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS IN UKRAINE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the problems being faced by Indian students pursuing medical education in Ukraine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allow these students to continue their studies in medical institutions in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): Yes. Government is aware of the problems being faced by Indian students pursuing medical education in Ukraine on account of Crimea becoming part of Russia and the security situation in Eastern Ukraine.

(c) & (d): As informed by MCI, students who are about to graduate from Crimea are entitled to appear in the screening test, as in case of any other student graduating from a foreign medical institution. With respect to continuation of their studies in alternate institutions, no decision has yet been taken.