

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

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REVISION OF MEDICAL CURRICULUM SYLLABUS

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

- (a) whether the medical curriculum has remained largely unchanged during the last few years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) proposes to revise and update the existing medical curriculum/syllabus in view of the new medical innovations, changing life style, disease pattern and climatic conditions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be finalized; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring uniformity in medical education across the country and to make it conform to the international standards?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Medical Council of India (MCI) is the statutory body responsible for establishing and maintaining high standards in medical education. The Graduate Medical Regulations were notified in the year 1997 and the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations were notified in the year 2000. Updating of medical syllabus is a continuous process.