

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Bachelor of Science (Community Health) course in the country, if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has worked out the financial and operational Modalities for the introduction of the proposed course in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the States/UTs agreed to introduce the same;
- (d) the time by which the proposed course is likely to be introduced in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to introduce an exit test for passing out medical graduates in the country, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Central Government has approved for introduction of a course namely, Bachelor of Science (Community Health). The main objective of the proposed course is to create mid-level health professionals.

Central Government will provide assistance for the establishment of these Centres to states under their State Programme Implementation Plans (SPIPs) and National Health Mission (NHM). The Central Government has received willingness from the States of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Assam to introduce the course.

(e): No.