

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

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INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICES
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a new cadre of Indian Medical Services in consultation with various stakeholders to attract specialist doctors in Government hospitals and medical colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any communication has been received by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) to (d):This Ministry has not proposed for creation of Indian Medical Service. However, two representations; one from Joint Action Council of Service doctors' Association dated 14th June, 2014 and another from Shri. Jivabhai Ambalal Patel, Ex-MP dated 24th April, 2014 have been received through Department of Personnel and Training. The views of the stakeholders, including State Governments are must for consideration of such proposals.