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Title: Need to accord recognition to post graduate medical courses and also increase seats in post-graduate course in Government Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh- Laid.

DR. D.V.G. SHANKAR RAO (PARVATHIPURAM) : There are 281 PG medical courses in Andhra Pradesh, out of which, 161 PG courses are yet to be recognised. Though, 32 have been inspected by the Medical Council of India and the deficiencies pointed out during the inspections were also rectified, but the final recognition orders are awaited. For 65 courses, M.C.I.'s initial inspections are over, and the inspection reports are awaited. For the balance 64 course, the Medical Council of India is yet to take up initial inspections. MCI may kindly be requested to take up the above inspections immediately and also to accord final recognition for the courses already inspected. In addition, Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for enhancement of 493 PG seats in our State. The required inspection fees have already been paid for both the existing seats as well as the enhanced seats. So, I urge upon the Government of India to take the necessary steps for the enhancement of PG seats in the interest of the students, so as the courses could be commenced for the ensuing academic year.