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Title: Need to give opportunities to doctors to provide their services in hilly areas and remote villages.

SHRI J.M. AARON RASHID (THENI): Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak.

In India, doctors who have finished their MBBS courses are hesitant to work in hilly areas and remote villages. I came to understand that there are about 50,000 doctors who have finished their MBBS courses in Russia and China. They are from poor families who cannot afford to pay the capitation fees of Rs. 25 lakh or Rs. 50 lakh. So, they are going to Russia and China to finish their MBBS courses and coming back to work here. They are ready to work in remote villages and hilly terrains. Here, our private medical colleges' lobby is very strong. These people are asking them unwanted questions and questions which are expected to be answered by post-graduate degree-holders. So, these people cannot answer those questions and are continuously failing.

They are ready to give a guarantee to the Government that they will work for two to three years in the remote villages and hilly terrains. So, I would request the Government to give them an opportunity to work in the hilly areas and remote villages so that these areas can also prosper. Please take note of this issue.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned to meet on Monday, the 26th March, 2012 at 11.00 am.

20.17 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Monday, March 26, 2012/Chaitra 6, 1934 (Saka)

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