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Title: Need to increase the superannuation age of teaching faculty in medical science beyond 75 years.

PROF. DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): Superannuation of teaching faculty in Undergraduate (MBBS) and PG (MD/MS etc) Institutions is 75 years/ till they are mentally and physically capable.

Government of India plan to double the UG & PG Seats to meet minimum target of 90, 0000 MBBS & 45, 000 PG seats by 2021. The coming 15 Years shall require additional 600 Medical Colleges and 1500 Nursing Colleges. At this moment there is acute shortage of faculty. Government try to recruit but many Doctors are reluctant to join State Government Service.

Flexibility in retirement age will definitely help State Government in retaining at least some faculties to meet MCI requiremen. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to increase the superannuation age of teaching faculty in medical science beyond 75 years.