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Title: Issue regarding huge deficit of doctors in the country.

SHRI KARADI SANGANNA AMARAPPA (KOPPAL): Respected Sir, thank you so much for giving me time to speak on this important topic of common interest.

There is huge deficit of doctors in our country. Almost every PHC and hospital is facing deficit of doctors, which results in disappointment of patients when they reach the hospitals. Keeping this in mind, the Government of Karnataka sanctioned six medical colleges in the State. Almost all colleges were built in due course of time, but when it was about to get inaugurated, the stringent rules of the MCI became a hurdle and the dreams of medical aspirants shattered. Further, the number of seats in the existing medical colleges was also reduced, which doubled the pain of the aspirants. I am not a big scholar of medical sciences, but acknowledge the fact that a little flexibility in rules of the MCI would have gifted Karnataka, including my Parliamentary Constituency Koppal, with six more medical colleges.

Therefore, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Prime Minister and hon. Health Minister to look into the matter and kindly facilitate the desired changes in the rules of the MCI. This will enable the aspirants in the medical field to fulfill their dreams and provide medical assistance to the people living even in small places of India. I thank you once again for providing me time to speak.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 5th August 2014 at 11 am.

19.03 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 / Shravana 14, 1936 (Saka).

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