

Recognition to Medical Degrees

1052. SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS PATEL:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Students who pass out BDS examination of an Indian University are ineligible for admission for MDS course in different foreign countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Indian and Foreign universities recognised different medical degrees awarded by their respective universities on a reciprocal basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof, degree and country-wise; and

(e) if not, the steps, if any, taken/contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) There are at present no arrangements for reciprocal recognition with any foreign University in respect of dental education. However, foreign Universities generally use the WHO publication 'World Directory of Medical Schools' as a guideline to accept students for further studies. Details of dental degrees awarded by Indian Universities which may have been recognised abroad are not known.

(c) to (e) No reciprocity exists with any country in case of Dental Degrees. However in regard to medical degrees, the reciprocity in the mutual recognition of degrees has been established by India with Nepal, Bangladesh and Ireland. There is no reciprocity in the matter of mutual recognition of medical qualification with any other country. The details of the Medical degree recognised under reciprocity provision in respect of Nepal, Bangladesh and Ireland are given in attached statement.

Statement

The name of Universities country-wise whose medical degrees are recognised under reciprocity provisions

Country	Title	Name of Qualification
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Nepal

1. Tribuvan University	M.B.B.S.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
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Bangla Desh

1. Chitagong University	M.B.B.S.	- do -
2. Dhaka University	M.B.B.S.	- do -
3. Rajshahi University	M.B.B.S.	- do -

Republic of Ireland

1. University of Dublin	M.B., B.Ch.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
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2.	National University of Ireland	M.B., B.Ch.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
3.	Royal College of Physicians of Ireland	L.R.C.P.	Licentiate
4.	Royal College of L.R.C.S. Surgeons, Ireland.	L.R.C.S.	- do -
5.	Apothecaries' Hall of Dublin	L.R.H.	- do -

Oil Reserve in North-East

1053. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have found any new oil reserves in the North-East region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Petroleum Products produced in the region during the last years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Exploratory and development efforts expended in the North East have resulted in establishment of inplace reserves of 16.62 MMT of oil during 1997-98. The results of exploratory and development efforts during 1998-99 are under evaluation.

(c) A statement giving the requisite information is attached.

Statement

Petroleum Products produced in North-East Region during the years 1995-96 to 1997-98

(Figures TMT)

Products	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4
LT DIST			
LPG	80.4	82.1	88.5
MS	192.3	194.5	207.8
NAPHTHA	179.1	203.7	222.5
OTHERS	10.7	26.4	19.5