

## Unrecognised Medical Colleges

684. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has decided to refuse to register students passing out of unrecognised Medical Colleges in the country ; and

(b) if so, which are the colleges so un-recognised and reasons for not giving recognition to each of these colleges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Medical Council of India does not register doctors passing out of un-recognised medical colleges in the country.

(b) The following medical institutions which do not conform to the minimum requirements as prescribed by the Council for imparting undergraduate medical education, are yet to be approved/recognised by the Medical Council of India.

1. Kampegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.
2. Siddhartha Medical College Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.
4. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.
5. Medical College, Trichur.

## Fire in Shipping Corporation of India's Ships

685. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether recently there has been heavy loss of life and property due to fire on Shipping Corporation of India's passenger Ship M. V. Chidambaram in mid-ocean ;

(b) whether there have been similar losses earlier to cargo and passenger ships belonging to Shipping Corporation of India ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether there has been lack of supervision in maintenance of ships and in many cases old and dilapidated ships have been purchased by Shipping Corporation of India ; and

(e) whether Government propose to enquire into the various aspects and streamline the working of Shipping Corporation of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) : Apart from the case mentioned in part (a), no other incident of fire on *passenger* ships of SCI resulting in loss of life and property has taken place during the last five years. Details regarding losses to *cargo* ships belonging to SCI due to fire during the last 5 years are indicated in the statement attached.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.