

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:510
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NON-RECOGNITION OF MBBS DEGREE BY MCI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Reputed medical colleges in Maharashtra like AFMC, Pune and GMC, Nagpur have not been recognised by MC following name change in 1998;
- (b) if so, whether students of these colleges are facing an uncertain future because they are being treated as quacks on paper as reported in the Times of India dated June 23, 2003;
- (c) if so, the factual position in this regard;
- (d) whether the MCI has forwarded the matter to the Ministry of Health; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) With the establishment of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik all the medical colleges in the State of Maharashtra, including AFMC, Pune and GMC, Nagpur, have been affiliated to this University. The first batch of students admitted under the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences appeared in the final MBBS examination held by the University in November 2002. The MBBS degree awarded by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in respect of the students being trained in various medical colleges in the State of Maharashtra has since been recognised by the Government and included in the first schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 by a notification in the Official Gazette.