

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:210
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COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL COLLEGES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to conduct the combined All India examination for selection of candidates for admission to various Government and private medical/dental colleges in different States; and

(b) if so, the guidelines issued in this regard for Common Entrance Test?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14.8.2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education has directed that the seats in the private unaided professional institutions, including the medical and dental colleges, shall be filled up State-wise in the manner specified in the judgement, presently, the Government is not pursuing any proposal in this regard. However, in respect of 15% of MBBS/BDS seats and 25% PG seats in Government medical/dental colleges, All India Entrance Examinations are conducted by CBSE and AIIMS respectively as per the scheme devised and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.