

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to change the Medical Education Standard to suit the change in genetic profiling, pharma cogenctics, Novll diagnostics and gene therapy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present standard of medical education in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Government.

(c) The Medical Council of India with the approval of the Central Government have framed various Regulations to ensure the maintenance of the standard of medical education imparted in the country. These Regulations are reviewed from time to time to keep pace with the developments in the field of medicine. The Medical Council of India while carrying out inspections of the medical colleges also verifies the compliance of the various regulations of the Council including the availability of the minimum required infrastructure facilities and teaching staff for maintenance of the standard of education.