

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

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

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has recommended for inclusion of orientation of English, Communication skills, medical ethics and computers in medical courses;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations and the decisions taken in the matter; and
- (c) the time by when the decisions are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The MCI has not made any recommendation for inclusion of orientation of English, Communication skills, medical ethics and computers in medical courses. However, the issues pertaining to medical ethics, although not directly named as such, have been covered under the curriculum of Community Medicine and Humanities.