

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

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RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES OF DOCTORS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is resentment among the doctors working in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on account of selection/recruitment procedures of Directorate of Health Services under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the UPSC;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware that any fresh MBBS candidate can become senior on the basis of the UPSC examination and the doctors already working on ad-hoc basis remain as juniors only ;
- (c) if so, the steps taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The UT Administration has intimated that the posts of Medical Officers in Andaman & Nicobar are Group `A` posts and as per the approved Recruitment Rules, the selection/recruitment of candidates is made through the UPSC and the seniority of selected candidates is based on the merit list prepared by the UPSC in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.