

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3160

ANSWERED ON:14.12.2005

THREE YEAR MEDICAL COURSE

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

- (a) Whether the Union Government has any proposals to introduce a three year medical course to build up a special cadre of doctors capable and willing to serve in the villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the views of the various State Governments have been sought in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Government has set up a Task force on Medical Education under NRHM under Chairmanship of Ex Union Health Secretary to look into the measures required for providing adequate health services in rural/underserved areas. State Governments have also been requested to give their comments in this matter.