

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3141
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MANDATORY PRACTICE IN RURL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) The amount spent by the Government on each MBBS and MD student in Government colleges ;
- (b) The part of amount charged from the student ;
- (c) The number of doctors out of them who went abroad during the last three years ;
- (d) Whether the Government propose to impose the condition of mandatory practice in rural and backward areas for a certain period for the doctors passing out from the Government Medical Colleges; and
- (e) If so, the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) : There is no definite data in this regard available with the Central Government since there is no uniformity in expenditure incurred by Government on medical education for students at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels and the figures varies from state to state and institution to institution.
- (c) No such specific data is available with the Central Government.
- (d)&(e) The National Health Policy, 2002 envisages that State Government could rigorously enforce a mandatory two-year rural posting before awarding of the graduate degree. Some State Government have already made rural service compulsory before admission to P.G. courses or at the time of initial appointment.