

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering setting up new Medical Colleges in every district of the country and review the guidelines for this purpose ;
- (b) if so, whether some concessions ,relaxations would be given for establishing medical colleges in rural areas ,backward areas by private ,corporate participation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There is no proposal with the Government to set up new medical colleges in every district of the country. However, the Medical Council of India has proposed a review of the existing Regulations for establishing new medical colleges, the details of which are being worked out. Therefore, the Government is yet to accord its approval to it.