

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

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INSPECTION OF DENTAL COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the officials of Dental Council of India (DCI) are also the Members of the Government Council of prestigious Private Dental Colleges in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken to maintain the dignity of the Members of the regulatory body like DCI alongwith the standard of dental education in the country;
- (d) the significant aspects which are looked for surprise inspection of dental colleges in the country;
- (e) the number of surprise inspections carried out in the dental colleges and observations made by the DCI in each case during the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the further steps taken to ensure that such colleges comply with the suggestions/ recommendations of the DCI?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.