

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

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COMPULSORY POSTING OF DOCTORS IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make mandatory one year service in rural areas for the doctors after completion of their Under Graduate course;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review the matter;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (b) In order to ensure available of doctors in rural areas of the country, the Government has in principal decided that one year combined rural posting in Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres under the State Government shall be mandatory condition for MBBS doctors for eligibility to admission in Post Graduate Medical Courses.
- (c) No.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.