

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 09.11.2010
ANSWERED ON

PROPOSAL FOR RAISING RETIREMENT AGE OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS .

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India (MCI) has recommended enhancing the retirement age of Government medical professionals to 70 years from the existing 65 years to overcome the shortage of medical practitioners; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Ministry to the proposal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) Yes. A proposal was received from Medical Council of India (MCI) for raising retirement age of medical teachers from 65 years to 70 years.

(b) The Ministry has approved the proposal on 28th October 2010.