

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4093
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016**

THREE YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

4093. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to start three years Bachelor of Science in Community Health course in State Universities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether before formulating this scheme, consultations with experts and related institutions have been done and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether adequate number of teachers capable to teach this course are available in the Universities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a): The Central Government has approved for introduction of a course namely, Bachelor of Science (Community Health). The curriculum of the course was prepared by Medical Council of India (MCI) and further fine-tuned and finalized by National Board of Examinations (NBE), which will accredit the course. The Ministry has requested the States to implement the course.
- (b): The Medical Council of India had constituted a Committee with representation of experts and stakeholders.
- (c) to (e): 'Health' being a State subject, the primary responsibility to implement the course lies with State Governments. Under the National Health Mission, technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening health care system including for implementing BSc (CH).

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