

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

ESTABLISHMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COUNCIL

487. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Physiotherapy Council on the line of Medical Council of India (MCI) in order to check the quality of education in the stream;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the other measures/steps taken by the Government to address the problem of low intake of students opting to be physiotherapists?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Physiotherapy is a part of Allied Health and a separate Council for each discipline under the broad umbrella of Allied Health is not required.