

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5712
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th APRIL, 2017**

PHYSIOTHERAPY INSTITUTES

5712. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up more Physiotherapy Institutes and Dental Colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and
- (c) the time by which such institutes and colleges are likely to be set up?

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

(a) to (c): Regarding setting up of Physiotherapy institutes, no data is maintained centrally. New Dental Colleges are set up as per the Dentist Act: 1948. Applications received in the Ministry for starting new Dental colleges are forwarded to Dental Council of India (DCI) for making recommendations. Permission for starting new colleges is granted to such dental college which meet the required standards prescribed under the DCI regulations.