

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICES

4355. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to start a new All India Service called Indian Medical Services on the lines of Indian Administrative Services and Indian Police Service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has written to the Chief Secretaries of respective States/UTs asking for their suggestions and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): The Cadre Review Committee set up by this Ministry for Cadre Review of the Central Health Service (CHS) has inter-alia recommended for creation of All India Medical Service.

Following the recommendations of Cadre Review Committee, the Ministry has requested all States/UTs to offer their views on the proposal of creation of All India Medical Services so that the Ministry could firm up its proposal.

The comments from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Sikkim and Goa, Mizoram, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been received so far. While the Governments of Goa, Mizoram Andaman & Nicobar Administration and UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli have supported the proposal, the Kerala and Sikkim Government have not supported the proposal. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to come up with a comprehensive proposal incorporating the best practices in other countries for addressing the manpower needs in the two sectors of health services and medical services.

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