

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2088
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025**

RETURN OF STUDENTS PURSUING MBBS IN NEPAL

**2088. THIRU THANGA TAMILSELVAN:
DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many Indian students pursuing MBBS in Nepal have returned to India due to recent political coup in that country and if so, the details of students affected and returned to India thereof;
- (b) whether such Indian students who were pursuing MBBS course in Nepal have been recognised by both the National Medical Commission (NMC) of India and the World Health Organization (WHO) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any advisory to the students seeking admission in MBBS Course in Nepal and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any action has been taken to protect and ensure completion of the MBBS course by these students, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): The National Medical Commission (NMC) is an apex statutory body, constituted by an act of Parliament, to regulate and oversee medical education in the country. As per Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations framed by the NMC, Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) are required to fulfil specific mandatory conditions while pursuing their medical education abroad. These include requirements related to minimum course duration, compulsory internship, and other essential academic and training criteria.

The NMC has also issued several advisories and alerts for students aspiring to obtain medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions and subsequently practice allopathy in India wherein students are advised to ensure that all conditions prescribed in the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations are fully satisfied before seeking admission.
