

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2015**

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR MEDICAL COURSES

**3316. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has agreed to common entrance test for MBBS, BDS and post-graduate medical courses in Government as well as private colleges and sent its recommendations to the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has consulted various States and other stakeholders in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether certain States and the Indian Medical Association have opposed the proposed entrance test for medical graduates;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address their concerns on the matter; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (e): No final decision has been taken in this regard.

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