

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2353**  
**ANSWERED ON-24.07.2009**

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(a) whether Government has initiated steps for setting up of National Council for Human Resources in Health (NCHRH);

(b) whether the proposed Regulatory Body, NCHRH is to usher in reforms in Medical Education Sector by super-seeding the present regulatory bodies like Medical Council of India, Nursing Council of India, Dental Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India, etc.; that have so far failed to deliver; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) This Ministry has proposed to set up a National Council for Human Resources in Health as an overarching regulatory body for the health sector to reform the current regulatory framework and enhance supply of skilled personnel. A Task Force under the chairmanship of Union Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) has been constituted to deliberate upon the issue of setting up the proposed National Council. The Task Force shall submit its report to the Ministry by 31st July, 2009.