

MCI's vision document

2504. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India (MCI) is preparing a Vision Document;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 43 Working Groups have been constituted for revamping medical education in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the reports of the working Groups which were to be submitted by June 16 have already been submitted; and

(e) if so, the recommendations thereof and action taken by the Ministry on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The objective of the Vision Document 2015 is to generate a road map for medical education, training, research and ethics in the country in order to bring them in line with the global standards and trends. In order to prepare the Vision Document 2015, the Medical Council of India has constituted several Working Groups and engaged a large number of eminent medical specialists from around the country.

(d) and (e) Medical Council of India informed that some of the Working Groups have submitted their reports and the Board of Governors are evaluating them.

Sale of spurious drugs

2505. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 458 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27 April, 2010 and state:

(a) whether 255 persons involved in sale of spurious drugs were arrested and the value of drugs recovered from them over nearby past three years is estimated at Rs. 171001667/-;