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Common entrance test for admission to UG and PG medical courses

2256. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has cleared a proposal by the Medical Council of India (MCI) for a common entrance test for students seeking admission to UG and PG courses in Medical Colleges;
- (b) if so, whether this move has been accepted by the State Governments; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and further steps taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Scale IV posts in RRBs

†2257. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has advised the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) to man the scale IV posts by the senior scale III officers of the RRBs pending amendment of Promotion Rule; and
- (b) the details of RRBs which are yet to implement this instruction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has not received any reference as regards RRBs dishonouring the instruction. The Regional Rural Banks (Appointment and Promotion of Officers and Employees) Rules have been revised and notified in official Gazette of India on 13 July 2010. They were circulated to all RRBs for

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.