

BRICS Health Ministers' Forum constituted in the 3rd BRICS Summit held in Sanya, China on 14.04.2011. Various thematic areas including the 'Framework for Collaboration on Strategic Projects in Health' have been identified for cooperation among BRICS countries in Health.

Non-observance of transfer orders by CGHS Ayurvedic doctors

†3645. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Ayurvedic doctors belonging to CGHS have been transferred due to administrative reasons;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that out of the transferred doctors, some doctors have joined their duties at new places whereas some others have continued to be at their respective old places and are indulging in tricks to get their transfer revoked; and

(c) if so, whether Government would categorically direct the transferred doctors to immediately join their duties at the new places of postings?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (c) Yes, a number of Ayurvedic doctors have been transferred. Many of the Doctors have already joined their new places of posting. Action has already been taken to implement rest of the transfer orders. There is no information of any of them indulging in tricks to revoke their transfer orders.

Renewal of permission for Medical Colleges

3646. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges which have applied for increase of seats in MBBS course, and for renewal of permission for the year 2014-15; and

(b) the number of colleges which were granted permission in these categories?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) The number of Medical Colleges which applied for increase of seats in MBBS course, and for renewal of permission for the year 2014-15 is as under:

Categories	Applied	Approved	Disapproved
Increase of seats	42	10	32
Renewal of permission	216	170	46

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.