

“The recommendations of Task Force were circulated and uploaded on official web site of this Ministry for comments & suggestions from the stakeholders including the State Governments. Only seven States/UTs **(West Bengal, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar, Delhi, and Dadra & Nagar Haveli)** have furnished their comments. Rest are being reminded. We have also received several suggestions from individuals.

Meetings with some eminent medical educationists like Dr K.S.Reddy, Dr. Devi Shetty, Prof Ranjit Roy Chaudhary, Prof Gautam Sen to discuss the modalities of improving the overall quality of medical education in India have also been held in the Ministry. Information obtained was peered to consider other models and other eminent institutions like JCAHO in USA and NCIE in UK. These institutions ensure quality of medical education and patient care through a process of accreditation, assessment of cost effectiveness of treatment protocols etc. This group is working on these aspects and will be submitting their report in January. It is proposed that all these different options will be discussed by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare with Chief Ministers/State Health Ministers at the end of January/February.”