



**DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

The National Medical Commission Bill, 2017 as introduced in the Lok Sabha on 29th December, 2017 and pending therein, has been referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare headed by **Prof. Ram Gopal Yadav, M.P., Rajya Sabha** on 4th January, 2018 for examination and report by the last day of the first week of the Budget Session, 2018.

2. The National Medical Commission Bill, 2017 *inter alia* seeks to provide for a medical education system that ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals; that encourages medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. Considering the wider implications of the proposed legislation on the regulatory oversight of the medical education in the country and for an in-depth study of the Bill, the Committee has decided to invite suggestions/ comments from individuals/organisations on the Bill. Those desirous of submitting memoranda may send the same to Shri Dinesh Singh, Additional Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Room No. 411, Fourth Floor, Parliament House Annexe Extension Building, New Delhi - 110001 [Tel: 011-23035581 (O)], E-mail: rs-chfw@sansad.nic.in within 10 days of publication of the advertisement. Those who are also willing to appear before the Committee for oral evidence may indicate so in their memorandum. However, the Committee's decision in this regard shall be final. The memoranda submitted to the Committee will form part of the records of the Committee and would be treated as strictly confidential and may not be made public, as such an act would constitute breach of privilege of the Committee. For more details and for downloading a copy of the Bill, please visit the website of the Rajya Sabha (<http://rajyasabha.nic.in>) under the link 'Bills with the Committees'.