

NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION BILL

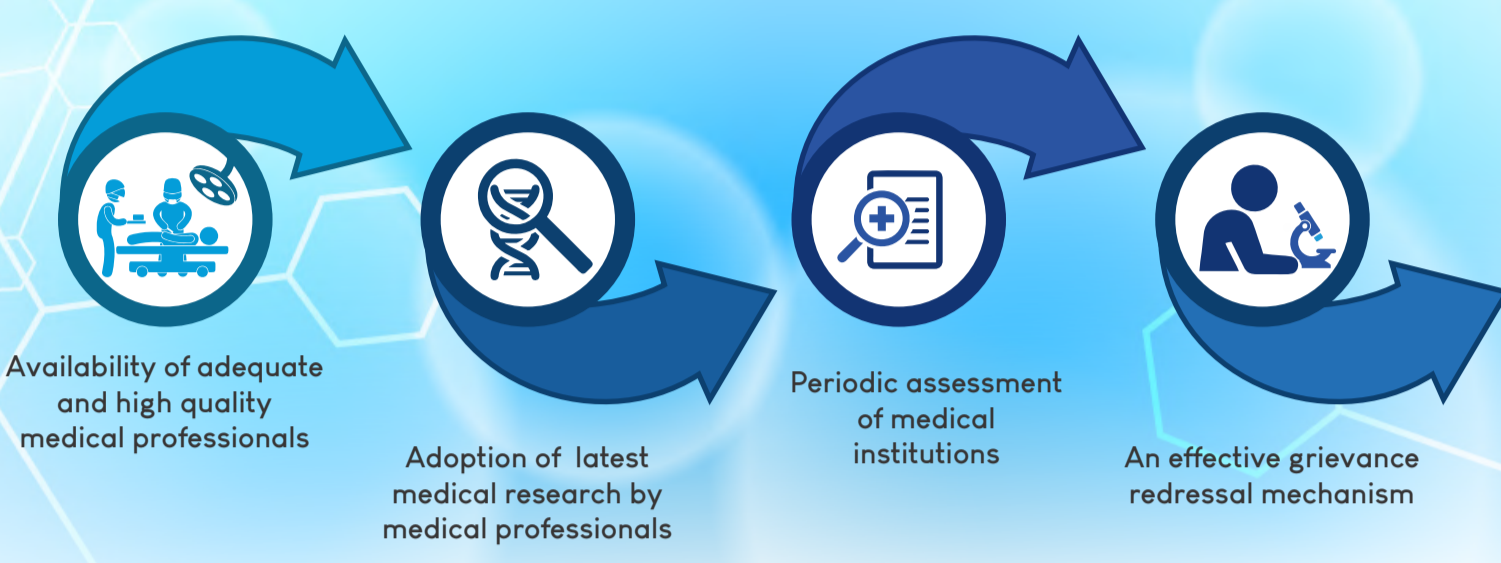
Why In News?



Recently, National Medical Commission Bill, 2017 was introduced in Lok Sabha.

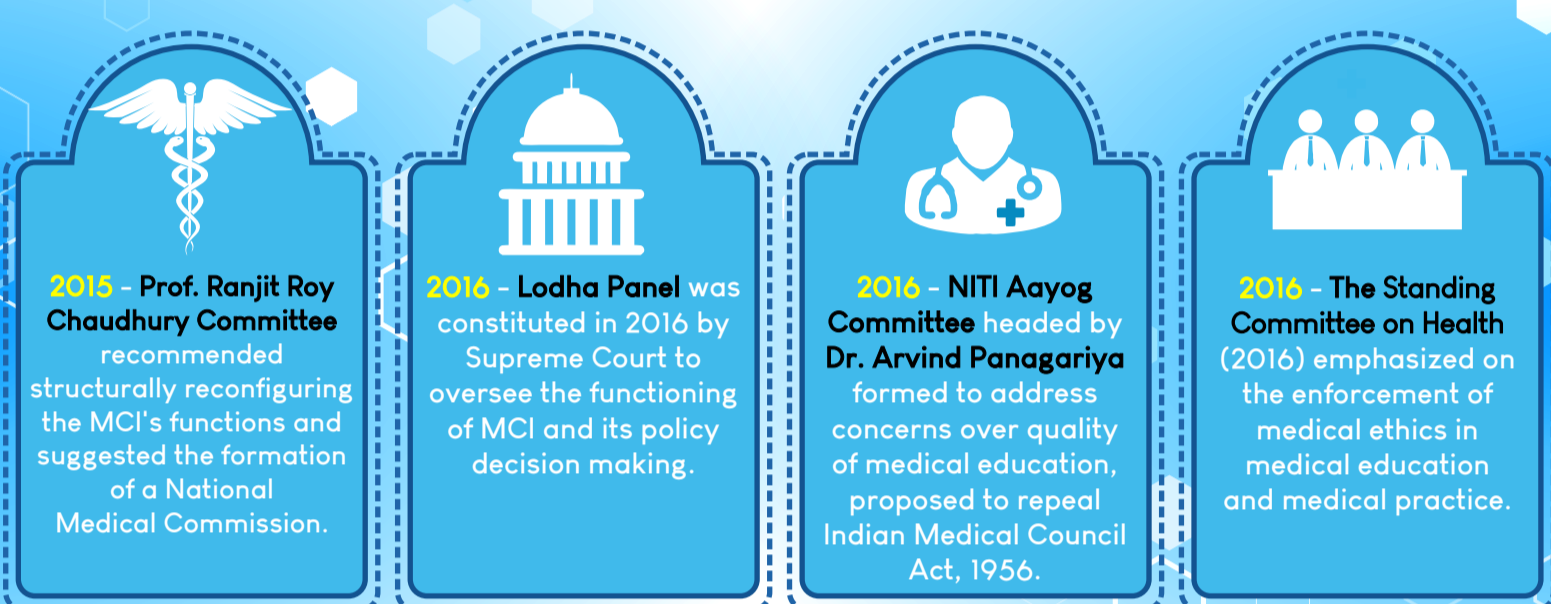
PURPOSE & OBJECTIVE OF BILL

The Bill seeks to provide for a medical education system which ensures:



To meet this objective, the Bill repeals the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and dissolves the current Medical Council of India (MCI).

BACKGROUND



MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA (MCI)

It is a statutory body, established under Indian Medical Council Act 1956.

IT REGULATES

- Standards of medical education.
- Permission to start colleges, courses or increase the number of seats.
- Standards of professional conduct of medical practitioners such as registration of doctors etc.

KEY FEATURES OF THE BILL



The Bill is still pending in LOKSABHA.

