It is confounding how something that is stridently 'good' in ethical and legal terms can run into a wall of opposition built on narrow professional and commercial interests. As in the case of the Right to Health Act that was passed in Rajasthan last week, and the unprecedented kerfuffle that followed, with doctors in the State vehemently protesting what they called a 'draconian law'. Rajasthan became the first state to pass the Right to Health Bill, which gives every resident of the state the right to avail of free services at all public and private health facilities. However, the visionary step of the Rajasthan administration is facing major backlash from the opposition party as well as from a section of doctors, who are demanding the withdrawal of the legislation. It aims to make provisions for the security and satisfaction of equal rights to health and well-being for every individual. At both the state and district levels, health authorities will be established. These organisations will create and execute systems for managing public health emergencies and providing high-quality healthcare. The Right to Health is in sync with the constitutional guarantee of right to life, and

other components of the Directive Principles. The Medical and Health Minister informed that the state is becoming a model state in the field of health. For this, the state government is spending 7 percent of the budget on the health sector. Right to Health is a part and parcel of Right to Life and therefore right to health is a fundamental right guaranteed to every citizen of India under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Q 1. What is Right to Health?

- A. Prvoide Facilities to government doctors
- **B.** Beneficial for patients
- C. avail of free services at all public and private health facilities
- D. All of them
- Q 2. Right to health is come from (Equivalent to)
- A. Right to live
- B. Right to life

- C. Right to health
- D. Right to food
- Q 3. How much Government spend
- A. 10 % of the budget
- B. 7 % Of the Budget
- C. 5 % of the budget
- D. 17 % of the budget
- Q 4. 'draconian law' Law means
- A. very harshful
- **B.** arrogantly
- C. Not useful
- D. confounding
- Q 5. 'Strident' Mean
- A. Subdue
- B. Loud
- C. Soft

## D. Surprised

