

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2841
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018**

SETTING UP OF RIPS AT BHUBANESWAR

2841. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has selected Bhubaneswar as one of the sites for establishment of Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences (RIPS); and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): The Scheme has been dropped due to non – allocation of funds during last 3 financial years i.e. 2015 – 16, 2016 – 17, and 2017 – 18.