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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4124 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT THERAPIES UNDER CGHS PANEL

4124. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to bring more private practitioners under the panel of CGHS for providing treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of private ayurvedic trained practitioners under CGHS panel; and
- (d) the reasons for not bringing more hospitals of alternative therapies on CGHS panel?

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

- (a) to (c): Private practitioners are not empanelled under CGHS for providing treatment.
- (d): There is no reason for not bringing more hospitals.