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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

1054. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:
SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

(a) the number of physiotherapists working in each hospital/ institution under the Ministry all over India including autonomous organisations;

(b) the promotional hierarchy, pay and allowances extended to them;

(c) when the cadre was formed, and restructuring done till date;

(d) if cadre restructure has been done, whether physiotherapists are involved with equal opportunity or not, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if involved, whether their views were considered or not, if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and autonomous organisation namely All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi are concerned, the number of physiotherapists working in these hospitals is as below:

S.No.	**Name of Hospital**		**Number of physiotherapists**
1	Safdarjung Hospital		44
2	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital		14
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital	00
		Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital	05
4	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi		62

(b): The physiotherapists and the Sr. Physiotherapists in the three Central Government Hospitals as stated above are working in level-6 and level-10 of the pay-matrix respectively. Promotional hierarchy is as below:

Sr. Physiotherapist (Level 10)

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Physiotherapist (Level 6)

(c) to (e): Each of the above hospitals are having physiotherapists separately and there is no common pool of physiotherapists for these hospitals. Cadre restructuring of physiotherapists is an administrative matter which is undertaken as per procedure and requirement of each hospital.