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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th March, 2022

REPLACEMENT OF HIPPOCRATIC OATH WITH CHARAK SHAPATH

2979 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:
SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:
SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

(a) whether Government intends to replace the Hippocratic Oath with the Charak Shapath;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Medical Commission has proposed replacing the Hippocratic Oath with Charak Shapath;

(c) if so, the details and rationale for the same;

(d) whether Government has met with the representatives of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to discuss their opposition to this proposal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, including the date of such meeting, Government representatives present, discussion agenda and outcome?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (e): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there is no proposal of replacement of Hippocratic Oath with Charak Shapath.

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