

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 59
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

**APPOINTMENT OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS IN GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS**

59 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce the rotation system in the appointment of Heads of Departments in the Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi and if so , the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has constituted any standing committee for the concerned appointment and if so, the details thereof, including the composition of the committee; and
- (c) the opinion of the various senior doctors, professors etc. associated with the health sector on this rotation system?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (c): The Government has issued guidelines vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM No. A-45017/01/2018- CHS-V dated 10th January, 2023 regarding appointment and Model Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for selection of Heads of Departments (HoD) from Doctors of Central Health Service (CHS) cadre in the three Central Government Hospitals namely Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital. As per these guidelines, the appointment of the HoD is to be made on the basis of recommendations of a Standing Selection Committee constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services (Dte. GHS) vide their Order No. A.17020/02/2023-MHI dated 19.01.2023. The Standing Selection Committee consists of one Additional Medical Superintendent each from three Central Government Hospitals, one Principal/ Dean each from three Central Government Hospitals and one representative from Dte. GHS. Stakeholder consultation has been done before issue of the guidelines.
