

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1079
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th DECEMBER, 2023**

FEMALE SURGEONS IN THE COUNTRY

1079. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Association of surgeons of India only has 12.3 per cent female surgeons, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) total number of female surgeons in the country, department-wise;
- (c) total number of female surgeons in the country, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to improve the presence of women surgeons in the country?

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

(a) to (d): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,08,009 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils and the National Medical Commission (NMC) as on June, 2022. The specific details of female Surgeons are not maintained centrally.
