

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1856
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER 2023**

SPORTS MEDICINE DEPARTMENT ATTACHED TO RIMS, IMPHAL

1856. SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA:

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

- a. whether the five years project of sports medicine department attached to Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal has been concluded on the 14th Nov. 2023 and whether Government is contemplating to continue the project;
- b. whether there is any plan to convert it into a full fledged department under sports improvement programme; and
- c. the status of the fate of the Doctors and other employees if the project is discontinued?

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

(a) to (c): As informed by RIMS, Imphal the duration of the Project of Sports Medicine Department in RIMS was 5 years and the MoU signed between Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) and RIMS, Imphal completed five years on 14th Nov., 2023. Department of Sports Medicine in RIMS is functional. Doctors are selected as per Recruitment Rules and as per government guidelines.
