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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 933 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2024

CGHS RATE REVISION FOR DBS IMPLANTS

933. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government had constituted a committee to look into the issue of CGHS Rate Revision for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) Implants and Battery, and whether the committee has submitted its report, if so, details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that, owing to the huge difference between actual cost of treatment and CGHS Rates, several critical CGHS patients of DBS are facing severe difficulties and a health risks, if so, the steps envisaged by the Ministry to provide relief to the affected CGHS beneficiaries; and
- (c) by when, the due Rate Revision for DBS Implants and Battery will be carried out?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c) The Government had constituted a committee on 07.12.2023 to review and revise CGHS rates for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) implants and batteries. The committee has submitted its report on 26.07.2024.
