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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2043 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

EFFECT OF COVID-19 LOCKDOWN ON MENTAL HEALTH

2043. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any comprehensive survey to determine the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown on people's mental health and well-being; and
- (b) if not, the reasons why and whether the Ministry plans to conduct such survey, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) The Government has not conducted any comprehensive survey to determine the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown on people's mental health and well-being. However, assessment of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is a part of National Mental Health Survey -2 (NMHS-2).
