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**PPP INITIATIVE FOR USE OF AI IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**2021 # SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether Government has launched any scheme or program for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in public health under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiative to enhance the impact of AI on public health;
- (b) if so, the key objectives, financial provisions and the framework for the PPP model;
- (c) the manner in which the said initiative is expected to improve access, quality and human resource management of healthcare services; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to expand this model to States and health institutions?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) to drive transformative change in public health services across India. The Ministry of Health has designated AIIMS Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh and AIIMS Rishikesh as 'Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence'. The key objective of AI initiative of 'Center of Excellence' is to promote development and use of AI-based solutions in Health.

The Ministry has collaborated with key organizations such as the Central Tuberculosis Division, National Centre for Disease Control, CDAC-Mohali, ICMR, MeitY, Ministry of Higher Education and others for a variety of AI projects. Further, the Ministry has collaborated with Wadhvani AI, to provide technical support to the three CoEs and other governmental institutions.

Several AI solutions have been developed, including the Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) in e-Sanjeevani, Media Disease Surveillance under Integrated Disease Surveillance Program (IDSP) a Diabetic Retinopathy (DR identification solution) and AI solutions, 'Cough Against Tuberculosis' (CATB) for TB Screening among others. Some of these AI institutions are operational in collaboration with central and state health institutions.

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