

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2026**

CONTRIBUTION OF HEALTH CARE SECTOR IN GDP

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

- (a) the contribution of the healthcare sector in our GDP in the last financial year;
- (b) the trends in contribution of the healthcare sector in GDP since 2020;
- (c) the contribution of private healthcare sector in total GDP and the trends during the period;
and
- (d) the total number of employees working in both private and public firms operating in the healthcare sector since 2020?

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

(a) to (c): As per the latest available National Health Accounts (NHA) Estimates 2021-22, Total Health Expenditure (THE) as a share of GDP is 3.8%. The THE as a share of GDP has increased from 3.3% in 2019-20 to 3.8% in 2021-22. The trend in THE, Government Health Expenditure (GHE) and Expenditure of entities other than Government as a share of GDP for the FYs 2019-20 to 2021-22 is given below:

Year	THE % GDP (A)	GHE % GDP (B)	Expenditure of entities other than Government % GDP (A-B)
2019-20	3.3	1.4	1.9
2020-21	3.7	1.6	2.1
2021-22	3.8	1.8	2.0

(d): Data on the number of employees working in private firms operating in healthcare sector is not maintained in Department of Health & Family Welfare. However, the details of healthcare professionals in Government Health Facilities are available at website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the Uniform Resources Locator (URL) as under:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf
