

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1872  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026**

**INTEGRATED MEDICAL HUBS AND MEDICAL TOURISM**

**1872. DR. K. LAXMAN:**

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

- (a) the criteria for selecting locations for the 5 Integrated Medical Hubs announced in Budget 2026-27 and whether Hyderabad, a major centre for healthcare, pharma and medical technology is being considered;
- (b) the regulatory and infrastructure framework being designed to attract private sector investment into these hubs, including the PPP model envisaged; and
- (c) the steps taken to further boost medical tourism, given that India received over 6 lakh medical tourists in 2024 and the role of simplified visa and health corridor policies?

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

(a) & (b): The Government has undertaken extensive stakeholder consultations, including through a post-Budget webinar with domain experts, concerned Ministries and Departments, healthcare institutions, industry associations, representatives of the hospitality sector, multilateral organisations and other stakeholders. The implementation framework is currently under consideration and no formal proposals have been invited from State Governments so far.

(c): Government supports the medical tourism sector through stakeholder consultation and coordination activities among various Government Ministries/Departments as well as private players like NATHEALTH, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), etc.

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