

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2571
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026**

ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH PERFORMANCE

2571#. SHRI GOVINDBHAI LALJIBHAI DHOLAKIA:

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

- (a) whether NITI Aayog conducts an annual assessment of the health performance of States with a view to improving health systems;
- (b) if so, the details of the latest report of NITI Aayog and the States with better-performance and also those whose performance has been relatively lower;
- (c) whether NITI Aayog has suggested increasing government health expenditure to 2.5 percent of GDP and raising the average life expectancy to 70 years; and
- (d) if so, the specific steps taken by Government in light of the suggestions of NITI Aayog?

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

- (a) to (d): NITI Aayog published the State Health Index up to Round IV, as an annual systematic tool for ranking States/UTs on Health Systems Performance. The report, namely 'Healthy States, Progressive India: Health Index Round IV (2019-20)' was released in December 2021. The report can be accessed through the weblink: https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-12/NITI-WB_Health_Index_Report_24-12-21.pdf.
