

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2677
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST 2026**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO TAMIL NADU TO IMPROVE MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
UNDER NHM**

2677. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has provided adequate financial support to Tamil Nadu to improve medical infrastructure under the National Health Mission (NHM) program, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Schemes for recruitment of medical officers, Gynaecologists, Dentists, Radiologists, Anaesthesia and Oncologists, Ophthalmologists to improve Doctor-Patient ratio and if so the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has any special recruitment schemes under NHM and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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

(a) to (c): ‘Public Health’ and ‘Hospital’ is a State subject, the responsibility for planning, implementing, and maintaining healthcare infrastructure lies primarily with the State Government. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to the State/UT Governments to strengthen their healthcare systems based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) within their resource envelope. Government of India provides approvals for the PIPs in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms and available resources.

Further, all matters including recruitment of medical officers, Gynaecologists, Dentists, Radiologists, Anaesthesia and Oncologists, Ophthalmologists lies with the respective State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports States including Tamil Nadu in recruiting and retaining specialists in public health facilities through the innovative “You Quote, We Pay” scheme under NHM, which allows specialists to negotiate lucrative and flexible salaries. There are also provisions for engaging specialists on a per-case basis if required.
