

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 58
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016
E-GOVERNANCE IN HEALTH SECTOR**

***58. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY:**

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

(a) whether the Government is implementing e-Governance so as to keep a track on hospitals, doctors and patients and if so, the details thereof and including the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to have centralized patient data through e-Governance system so as to track patients details online for their medical history;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said system is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA

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a) Yes. Government is using e-Governance by assigning “*National identification number*” to each healthcare facility in country and by seeding Adhaar Number of patients in Unique Health Identification No. (UHID) generated through “*Hospital Information System*” applications being implemented in hospitals for automation of processes to facilitate internal workflow management in public hospitals (District Hospital, Community Health Centres) for better delivery of services to patients and improvement in efficiency of processes of hospitals. “*Health Management Information System*” and “*Meraaspataal*” application have been implemented for monitoring of healthcare services delivery at public hospitals/healthcare facilities and to obtain patient feedback respectively.

b) Yes

c) A scheme to set up an ‘Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)’, to create the Electronic Health Records (EHRs) of patients in a centralized manner and to be made available nationwide online for medical history, with the help of Health Information Exchange, has been approved and is being implemented.

d) IHIP will be implemented in a phased manner. In Phase I, IHIP will be implemented on a pilot basis *in two States, two Central Government Hospitals, AIIMS Delhi and one private hospital by 2017. On successful implementation of the pilot phase, IHIP will be rolled out pan-India.*
