

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5010
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

PROMOTION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**5010. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
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SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:**

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement the Seventh Pay Commission report to Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Council for Occupational Therapy; and
- (e) if so, the details and salient features thereof along with the time by which the said Council is likely to be set up?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): A handbook of Model Curriculum for Physiotherapy has been prepared and uploaded on the website of the Ministry. It has also been sent to all States/UTs for adoption.
- (b) & (c): 7th CPC recommendations have been implemented for employees of Central Government offices in so far as pay scales are concerned.
- (d) & (e): No separate Central Council for Occupational Therapy is under consideration yet.