

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH APRIL, 2017**

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

5547. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

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

- (a) whether there is a huge shortage of allied health professionals in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of demand and availability of allied health professionals in different disciplines;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute of Allied Health Sciences to provide post graduate courses in different fields;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the fresh steps taken by the Government to meet the shortfall of allied health professionals?

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

- (a): No such data is maintained centrally.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Proposal to set up National Institute of Allied Health Sciences could not be taken up due to non-availability of funds.
- (e): There is no data maintained by the Ministry which shows shortfall of allied health professionals.

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