

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1076  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017**

**FELLOWSHIPS TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**1076. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce fellowships training programme in India and abroad on various health subjects;
- (b) if so, the main areas of focus in terms of diseases to be tackled on priority basis;
- (c) whether the Government has set aside a fund for such training programmes to improve India's grass root health training as per global standards; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): No. There is no Central Scheme proposed for fellowship training programme. However, Government of India provides training to Doctors, Nurses and other Health professionals under various streams of health subjects to enable them to enhance their skills and also to make their knowledge up to date as per the present needs of the health sector.