

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

DATABASE OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST

6448. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of Colleges and Universities both Government and Private rendering Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees in Physiotherapy in the country;
- (b) the details of degrees being awarded in Physiotherapy by these institutions;
- (c) whether any data with respect to physiotherapists is being maintained in the country and if so, the details thereof, yearwise for the last three years;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to create a database of physiotherapists and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said database is likely to be prepared; and
- (e) the number of physiotherapists emigrated for study and employment during the said period?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) to (c): No such data is maintained centrally.
- (d): In view of the long standing need for data and headcount of unregulated professionals in the system, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had launched a voluntary database portal, "Allied and Healthcare Professionals database" on 1st January, 2018, for allied and healthcare professionals which includes Physiotherapists.
- (e); No such data is maintained centrally.

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