

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6543  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**PARA-MEDICAL STAFF**

**6543. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL “NISHANK”:  
SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:**

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

- (a) whether in view of increasing demands of a large number of para-medical staff in the country the Government has taken any step to provide efficient, trained and certified human resources to health sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the private institutions to provide quality training and education in this sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to establish coordination with various States to streamline para-medical education with their assistance, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): In view of the increasing demand of allied and healthcare staff (Para-Medical Staff) in the country Ministry has released standards pertaining to curriculum, indicative career pathways, skills and competencies as well as roles and responsibilities among others for eight (8) major professions. This includes levels of qualification ranging from Diploma, Bachelors to Masters' degree for such professions. Standardized Curricula are available on Ministry's Website on the link <https://mohfw.gov.in/basicpage/allied-health-sciences?q=about-us/departments/departments-health-and-family-welfare/pms/model-curricula-allied-and-healthcare-streams-0>

(c) & (d): No

(e): As stated above, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already released standards for curriculum of eight allied and healthcare professions, which have been circulated to all the States for implementation.