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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1687 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY. 2018

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS UNDER CGHS

1687. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) the number of posts filled along with vacancies of physiotherapists under CGHS;
- (b) whether Physiotherapists Recruitment Rules are reviewed/amended for hospitals once in five years as per DoPT guidelines, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is providing physiotherapy services at all CGHS dispensaries to increase public accessibility and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): There is one post of Physiotherapist under CGHS which is filled up.
- (b): The Recruitment Rules for Physiotherapists for the 3 Central Government Hospitals are not reviewed once in five years.
- (c) & (d): No; since there is only one post of Physiotherapist under CGHS.