

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1073
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019
UPGRADING OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COURSE**

1073. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the diploma courses in physiotherapy have been upgraded to Bachelors Degree and if so, the objectives and reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government had conducted any study regarding the impact of such an upgradation;
- (c) whether the specialisation courses like ortho, cardio, sports and neurology in physiotherapy are available and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for starting these courses; and
- (d) the details of employment opportunities, pay scales and group of services likely to be inducted in Government services for physiotherapists?

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

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise
- (c): As per the Model Curriculum, Masters courses suggested in Physiotherapy stream includes the following streams:
 - a Musculoskeletal Disorders and Sports
 - b Neurological and Psychosomatic disorders.
 - c Cardio- Respiratory Disorders.
 - d Community Physiotherapy.
 - e Pediatrics
 - f Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Details of the same may be accessed on the following link:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Model%20Curriculum%20Handbook_PT_11%20September%202017%20%28Final%29%20%281%29_0.pdf

- (d): Physiotherapy positions are released by Government/ autonomous institutions, based on their requirement and as per their extant rules and regulations. 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) has recommended replacement pay levels for physiotherapists.