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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3346 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019

USER CHARGE POLICY/PACKAGE SYSTEM IN AIIMS/NEIGRIHMS

3346. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH ANDFAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the User Charges Policy/ Package System is available in AIIMS, New Delhi and NEIGRIHMS, Shillong for various surgical and International procedures, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Standing Finance Committee of NEIGRIHMS has recommended for the implementation of User Charges Policy/ Packages System in the Institute;
- (c) if so, the details of implementation for the same; and
- (d) whether an On-Site Inventory for Cathlab is available in all the departments of AIIMS and NEIGRIHMS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) Yes. User Charges Policy/ Package System is available in some Departments of AIIMS, New Delhi and NEIGRIHMS, Shillong.
- (b) & (c) Yes. The Standing Finance Committee of NEIGRIHMS in its meeting held on 24.02.2012 has recommended for implementation of User Charges in the Institute. This has been implemented in the Departments of Biochemistry, Pathology, Radiology and Imaging and Microbiology.
- (d) In respect of AIIMS, New Delhi, On-Site Inventory for Cathlab is available in the Department of Cardiology. In respect of NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, On-Site Inventory for Cathlab is maintained by Amrit Pharmacy.