

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3401  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**CADRE RESTRUCTURING OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**

**3401. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:  
SHRI T.R.BAALU:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to Question No. 63 on 14.12.2018 regarding Cadre Restructuring of Physiotherapists and to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in the matter;
- (b) whether any Committee has been constituted in this regard and if so, the details of major recommendations of the Committee;
- (c) whether any impedance has been observed in implementation of the cadre given at model curriculum for physiotherapists developed by the Committee set up by the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for its timely implementation?

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

(a) and (b): A committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. D. Athani, Principal Consultant, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family welfare on cadre restructuring of Physiotherapists of four Central Government Hospitals of Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children Hospital. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Committee are as under:

- (i) To review the structure of Physiotherapy Cadre in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr, RML Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and SSK and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital along with the feeder cadre, so as to harmonise the functional need with the legitimate career expectations of its members.
- (ii) To assess the magnitude of stagnation in various grade and suggest remedial measure, both short term and long term and to reduce promotional blocks and at the same time prevent gaps from building up.

(iii) To suggest measures to enhance the effectiveness of service and capacity building of the staff.

(iv) To take view and suggestion of the stakeholders i.e. participation Hospitals, its Union and Members of the service for cadre review.

(v) to Examine any issue as referred to it by the Hospitals.

(vi) to review the Physiotherapy Cadre in these Hospitals keeping in view of the increased work load.

The committee has not given any recommendations so far.

(c) and (d): No impedance has come to notice so far.