

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

PERSONAL HEALTH IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

5573. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN) to each citizen on the lines of Aadhaar Card containing health history of each citizen, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the time by which the said PHIN is likely to be launched in the country including Gujarat?

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

(a): A committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Shr. J. Satyanarayana, former Chairman of UIDAI & former Secretary, MeitY to draft the National Digital Health Blueprint (NDHB) for India. The draft is currently placed in public domain for comments.

The Committee has recommended designing and establishing Personal Health Identifier (PHI) in consultation with MeitY and UIDAI duly taking into consideration the regulatory, technological and operational aspects.

(b): The National Digital Health Blueprint (NDHB) is being finalized.