

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2841
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

E-SANJEEVANI UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJNA

2841 SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has facilitated e-Sanjeevani consultancy in all Ayushman Bharat Wellness Centres and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints about the functioning of e-Sanjeevani consultancy in remote and difficult terrains due to lack of internet facility and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted training programmes for health officers in these Wellness Centres to acquaint them with the application of technology and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of training programmes conducted in Maharashtra; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government is planning to conduct such training programmes?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has developed a telemedicine application known as National Telemedicine Service, eSanjeevani which provides doctor to doctor and patient to doctor consultations.

This application works on a hub and spoke model. Through the hub and spoke model, doctors including specialists can provide services to Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) in rural areas. Further people in remote and rural areas can also avail services through OPD module of eSanjeevani. As on 7th March, 2023, eSanjeevani Telemedicine service is operational at 1,15,321 HWCs.

Government of India provides financial assistance to all States/UTs under National Health Mission to improve health infrastructure including IT infrastructure such as internet connectivity, hardware etc.

Union Health Ministry through CDAC Mohali provides training for on-boarding of health officers (Doctors/Chief Health Officer) on eSanjeevani platform. As on date around, more than 100 training sessions have been conducted and around 225686 health officers/medical professionals have been trained on eSanjeevani across the country. In Maharashtra, around 17,929 Doctors/CHO have been trained on eSanjeevani.
