

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2845
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023**

MEDICAL TOURISM

**2845. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is coordinating with other Ministers and stakeholders to formulate specialized healthcare cities with a view to promoting medical value travel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has formulated any roadmap for Medical and Wellness Tourism to boost medical value travel in the country in coordination with the other ministries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Union Ministry of Health is coordinating with other Ministries and stakeholders to promote medical value travel in the country. Several rounds of stakeholder consultations have been conducted with line Ministries, Hospitals, MVT facilitators, Insurance Companies and NABH etc. to identify the challenges and opportunities in the sector.

An institutional approach in coordination with other Ministries like Ministry of Tourism, AYUSH, Home Affairs, External Affairs, Civil Aviation, State Governments and other relevant stakeholders is adopted for promotion of medical value travel.

Ministry of Tourism has also formulated a National Strategy and Roadmap for Medical and Wellness Tourism to boost medical value travel in country.
