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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4932 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

POLICY FOR PENDING OUTSTANDING CGHS DUES

4932. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

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

- (a) whether it is true that there are outstanding dues payable to empanelled hospitals and healthcare centres under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the duration of the pending dues along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for ensuring timely clearance of dues under CGHS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): The budget allocation under Pension and Other Related Benefits (PoRB) during the financial year 2022-23 is Rs 4640.42 Crores. Government has cleared bills amounting to Rs. 3107.36 Crore. There has been a time lag on account of established procedures for processing the claims. However, the procedures are streamlined now.
