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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2703 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

#### INI STATUS OF NEIGRIHMS

#### 2703. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Ministry of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be please to state:

- a) whether the NEIGRIHMS has the status of Institute of National Importance (INI) and if so, the details thereof;
- b) if not, whether the Government proposes to accord INI status to the said Institute and the time by which INI status will be accorded for the NEIGRIHMS along with the steps taken in this regard;
- c) the status of the proposal for cadre review in NEIGRIHMS along with the time by which it shall be completed;
- d) whether NEIGRIHMS was established at par with AIIMS and PGI Chandigarh, if so, whether its employees have pay parity with such Institutes; and
- e) 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) & (b) NEIGRIHMS is a super speciality teaching institute established in 1987 in Shillong under the Meghalaya Registration of Societies Act 1983. NEIGRIHMS has been intended to be a postgraduate medical institution like AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh. Currently NEIGRIHMS does not have the status of INI.
- (c) to (e) The Institute forwards the proposal of cadre review to the Govt of India for examination and approval is accorded after following due procedure.

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