

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 167
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND FEBRUARY, 2024**

INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE

167: SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to establish a cadre-based structure of officers like Indian Pharmaceutical Service/Indian Drug Service on the lines of IAS/IPS etc. to deal with issues like quality/supply of medicines, check on duplication/ mixing of drugs and other such related issues of pharmaceutical/drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not bringing-in/ establishing/forming of such a cadre-based rank of officers for the said purpose in the country?

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

- (a) to (c): There is no proposal to establish a cadre-based structure of officers like Indian Pharmaceutical Service/Indian Drug Service on the lines of IAS/IPS etc.
