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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DIGITAL HEALTH BLUEPRINT

1085. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has planned for implementing the National Digital Health Blueprint (NDHB);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NDHB could bring a common platform for integration of existing applications in health domain in private healthcare and public healthcare; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b):   A Committee under the chairpersonship of Shri. J. Satyanarayana, Ex Chairman, Aadhaar was formed along with stakeholders to create a vision for implementation of digital health in the country. The Committee has submitted its report- National Digital Health Blueprint-after due stakeholder's consultation. Further action to implement the NDHB is being initiated.

(c) & (d):   The blueprint proposes a federal architecture and identifies building blocks for implementation of digital health solutions across health spectrum duly highlighting issues related with privacy, consent management, national portability and provisioning of health services across multiple access channels.

It highlights need for creating various registries, adoption of health data standards to ensure interoperability of health data across facilities. It envisages a vision for creation of electronic health record for an individual across both government and private health facilities. It has accordingly proposed set of building blocks which can facilitate the same.