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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1087 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

NGOS WORKING IN HEALTH SECTOR

1087. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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

(a) the number of NGOs working in different States in the various Health and Family Welfare Programmes;

(b) the State-wise details of the names of these NGOs, along with the financial assistance obtained by them from the Union Government as well as from the external agencies during each of the last three years;

(c) the achievement of each NGO during the above period; and

(d) whether the government has a mechanism to monitor these NGO's for ensuring accountability, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) Public Health and hospitals being State subjects, the primary responsibility for the implementation of various health schemes in the country including engagement of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and monitoring of activities undertaken by them vests with the State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their Health Care Systems based on the requirements projected by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope. The data on number of NGOs working in the states/ UTs is not maintained centrally.