

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3957
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH March, 2021**

NATIONALISATION OF HEALTH SECTOR

3957. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to nationalise healthcare sector and related services till the pandemic is contained; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospitals being the State Subject, all the States/UTs were requested to ensure the provision of services during the current public health challenge arising out of COVID-19. States/UTs are being provided required technical and financial assistance for strengthening their healthcare system including management of the COVID-19 Public Health Challenge from time to time. All the States/UTs are also being provided with necessary financial support under *India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package*.

During the course of the current Pandemic, existing capacities of Private Sector for testing and treatment for COVID-19 have also been utilised by the States/UTs wherever necessary and feasible. Therefore, the question of Nationalisation of Health Services does not arise.