

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2021**

PHYSIOTHERAPY INSTITUTES AND DENTAL COLLEGES

3107. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to set up more physiotherapy institutes and dental colleges across the country, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such institutes and colleges are likely to be set up?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Central Government has no proposal/Scheme to set up dental colleges. However, the applications received by the Dental Council of India from State Governments/private entities are processed as per provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulations made thereunder.

So far as physiotherapy institutes are concerned, there is no Scheme for opening of such institutes.