

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN NPCDCS

2202. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has employed personnel in three States of the country including Rajasthan under NPCDCS programme in 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the implementation and success achieved under the said programme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to absorb the above deployed personnel in other such health programmes under consideration or deploy them in Rashtriya Ayurveda Mission for the effective utilization of their services and protecting their employment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Health is a state subject. The Department of Health & Family Welfare, however, provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), as part of National Health Mission (NHM), based on the proposals received from the States/UTs and subject to the resource envelope. The programme focuses on strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, health promotion & awareness generation for prevention, early diagnosis, management and referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility for treatment of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).

AYUSH -National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), a pilot project was run from 2015 by AYUSH Ministry in collaboration with Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) in 6

districts of the country i.e. Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Surendra nagar (Gujarat), Gaya(Bihar), Krishna (Andhra Pradesh), Darjeeling (West Bengal) and Lakhimpur Kheri (Uttar Pradesh) through Research Councils of Ministry of AYUSH. The evaluation of this project brought out the importance of AYUSH in supporting the control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the implementing districts. The tenure of pilot project of AYUSH-NPCDCS was upto 30.04.2021.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), a component of AYUSH-NPCDCS has been approved to be implemented in the same States.