

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3744
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th MARCH, 2022**

**REPLACEMENT OF HIPPOCRATIC OATH WITH THE CHARAK
SHAPATH**

**3744 SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to replace the Hippocratic Oath with the Charak Shapath and the National Medical Commission has proposed this replacement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and rationale for the same;
- (c) whether the Government has met with representatives of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to discuss their opposition to this proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the date of such meeting, list of Government representatives present, agenda discussed and the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there is no proposal of replacement of Hippocratic Oath with Charak Shapath.
