

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022**

SHORTAGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN CGHS WELLNESS CENTRES

**4907 SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI A. RAJA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of shortage of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries and wellness centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with number of sanctioned and vacant posts of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries and wellness centres in the country, particularly in Delhi, dispensary/wellness centre-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to fill up vacancies of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries/wellness centres including in dedicated CGHS Medical Centres set up for VIPs and elected representatives in Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): CGHS Wellness Centres, manned by General Duty Medical Officers, provide primary health care facilities (OPD and medicines) to the beneficiaries. These Wellness Centres do not provide the facility of physiotherapy. There is only one sanctioned post of Physiotherapist at Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe and the same is filled up on deputation basis.
