

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3265
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05 August, 2022**

STUDY BY AIIMS ON MAHARISHI SUSHRUTA MEDICAL PROCEDURE

**3265. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:**

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

- (a) Whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has proposed to conduct a survey to co-relate medical procedure followed by Maharishi Sushruta, the father of surgery in India and present medical surgery;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this direction;
- (c) whether his Ministry has sought any financial assistance in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposed to do more research on the work of Maharishi Sushruta and include the same in medical course in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said survey/research is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): AIIMS, New Delhi has adopted many surgeries in day to day practice which were originally described by Maharishi Shushruta. Also, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Burns Surgery of AIIMS, New Delhi has submitted a proposal titled “SUSHRUTA – Systematic Understanding of Sushrutan Heritage by Research and Use of Technology Application” under

the Science and Heritage Research Initiative Programme (SHRI) of Department of Science and Technology.

(d) to (e): There is no such proposal in National Medical Commission.
