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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4292 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2024

FREE HEALTH CHECKUP CAMPS BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS

4292: DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that private hospitals are conducting free health checkup camps in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any permission granted to conduct such camps, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that private hospitals during such free health checkup camps have lured people to the hospitals under false diagnosis on patients, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has issued any notification to the said hospitals not to collect personal details such as Aadhaar card, contact number, etc. of patients which may be misused thereto; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e): As per Constitutional provisions, 'Health' is a State subject. Therefore, it is the primary responsibility of the concerned State/ Union Territory to take note of the free health checkup camps conducted by private hospitals, granting permission to conduct such camps and issuing any instructions/notifications thereon within their jurisdiction. The details of the same are not maintained centrally by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
