

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3598
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2025**

DELAY IN PROMOTION OF DOCTORS

3598. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of medical colleges where doctors (Assistant Professors) have not been promoted on time;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to grant all pending promotions at one time to doctors who have been waiting for 10-15 years, ensuring that they do not suffer career losses;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay in their promotions?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The responsibility for promotion in Government medical colleges is under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments. Moreover, Central Government Medical Colleges follow the Dynamic Assured Career Progression (DACP) scheme under which time bound promotions are made from Assistant Professor onwards subject to assessment by Departmental Promotion Committee.
