

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4605  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025**

**PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRES FOR CERVICAL PAIN**

†4605. SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:

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

- (a) the number of people who are suffering from cervical pain in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of private and Government Physiotherapy centres functioning for people suffering from cervical pain in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start a time-bound programme in view of the increasing number of patients suffering from cervical pain in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c). The data related to number of patients suffering from cervical pain and functional Physiotherapy Centres in the country is not maintained centrally. Further, 'Public Health' and 'Hospitals' being State subjects, the State/Union Territory Governments make efforts for opening of Physiotherapy Centres in the Government hospitals.

As far as Central Government Hospitals of Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh are concerned, these hospitals have Physiotherapy Centres which provide treatment and rehabilitation to patients, including those suffering from cervical pain.

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