

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

PET-CT SCAN FACILITIES AT PGIMER CHANDIGARH

2347. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the non-availability of PET-CT scan facilities at PGIMER, Chandigarh, since March 2024 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of cancer patients affected due to delays in radio diagnostic services and the impact on early-stage treatment outcomes;
- (c) whether it is a fact that doctors at PGIMER are using personal allowances to purchase critical chemicals due to supply shortages and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure timely procurement of radio pharmaceuticals and uninterrupted functioning of nuclear medicine departments in premier public hospitals; and
- (e) whether any long-term supply chain agreements have been signed for such vital diagnostic equipment and materials and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI. PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (e) PET-CT scan facilities at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh are available and functional. Since March 2024, more than 20,000 patients, including both malignant and non-malignant cases, have undergone PET-CT scans at the Institute. PGIMER, Chandigarh has an onsite Cyclotron installed in 2009, which generates many essential radiopharmaceuticals used for PET-CT imaging. Certain radiopharmaceuticals are procured on the basis of demand from suppliers licensed by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) in accordance with General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 and extant guidelines on procurement of Goods and Services issued by the Government of India.
