

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2525  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2026**

**POSTING POLICY IN AUTONOMOUS BODIES**

**2525. DR. DHARAMVIRA GANDHI:**

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

- (a) the total number of representations received during the last five years from Employee Associations, Unions, MPs and Ministers seeking a uniform spousal transfer/posting policy in various autonomous bodies under the Ministry such as AIIMS, PGIMER, JIPMER, NIMHANS, RIMS, NEIGRIHMS etc.;
- (b) whether some of these institutions have rejected such requests citing absence of specific provision in their Acts/Rules/Bye-laws, despite implementing common recruitment rules not mentioned in the Acts, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Acts/Rules of these bodies provide that Government of India rules/guidelines shall apply in matters not covered by them and if so, the reasons for not applying DoPT's spousal posting guidelines (O.M. dated 30.09.2009 & subsequent clarifications);
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government;
- (e) whether DoPT was consulted in this regard, if so, the details of the outcome and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether uniform guidelines in this regard are likely to be proposed, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (f): References/representations have been received in the Ministry regarding transfer of employees from one Autonomous Institute to another on spouse ground, including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIMS) and Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal. All Autonomous Institutes are separate entities and there is no provision to transfer employees from one Autonomous Institute to another.

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