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SECURE AI AND OPEN DATA PLATFORM IN HEALTH SECTOR

3527.   SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:
SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched two digital health initiatives and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating introducing any framework or benchmark such as the Secure AI for Health Initiative and the Benchmarking Open data Platform for Health AI in the future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the two new initiatives Secure AI for Health Initiative and Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI were created in collaboration between the Government and academia and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate and implement any comprehensive roadmap to augment and strengthen the Health Sector in India and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the 'Strategy for AI in Healthcare in India' (SAHI) and the 'Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI' (BODH) on 17th February 2026 during the India AI impact summit. SAHI is a national guidance framework to enable the safe, ethical, evidence-based, responsible and inclusive adoption of artificial intelligence across India's healthcare system. 'Benchmarking Open Data Platform for Health AI' (BODH) provides a structured mechanism for testing and benchmarking AI solutions before deployment at scale. SAHI has been developed after intensive consultation with all the major stakeholders of the healthcare ecosystem, including acedemia. Further, BODH has been developed in partnership with Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

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