

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL MEDICAL HUBS

2248. SHRI TEJASVI SURYA:

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

- (a) whether the Scheme for supporting States in establishing five Regional Medical Hubs, as announced in the Union Budget 2026–27 to strengthen India's healthcare ecosystem and promote medical value travel, has been notified;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the guidelines and eligibility criteria for selection of States and if not, the expected timeline for its notification;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for establishing one of the Regional Medical Hubs in the State, if so, the details thereof including its present status; and
- (d) the criteria and timeline fixed for the selection of States for establishing the five Regional Medical Hubs along with the expected timeline for operationalising the selected hubs?

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

(a) to (d): The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has undertaken extensive stakeholder consultations, including through a post-Budget webinar with domain experts, concerned Ministries and Departments, healthcare institutions, industry associations, representatives of the hospitality sector, multilateral organisations and other stakeholders. The implementation framework is currently under consideration and no formal proposals have been invited from State Governments so far.
