

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4942
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023**

ONE NATION, ONE HEALTH SYSTEM

4942. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering rolling out a “One Nation, One Health System” policy by 2030, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the scientific findings from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences research are expected to be implemented along with the “One Nation, One Health System” policy of the Government, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b):

The National Health Policy formulated in 2017 envisages to provide universal access to good quality healthcare services through increasing access, increasing affordability by lowering the cost of healthcare delivery and equity. The policy envisages as its goal the attainment of the highest possible level of health and well-being for all at all ages, through a preventive and promotive healthcare orientation in all developmental policies, and universal access to good quality healthcare services without anyone having to face financial hardship as a consequence.

Government has taken many steps towards universal health coverage, by supporting the State Governments in providing accessible & affordable healthcare to people. Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs for improvement in health infrastructure, human resources and their

capacity building, to increase availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups in rural and urban areas.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), support is provided to States/UTs towards improving tertiary level healthcare infrastructure and to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.

Action is also taken under Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission to upgrade the public health lab infrastructure, ensure availability of critical care block Unit in districts and promote research so that the country is better equipped to manage any health emergency
