

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1027
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023**

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AI IN HEALTH SECTOR

1027 DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to incorporate Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the health sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total budgetary allocation and spending towards AI in the health sector in the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to forge any partnerships with the private sector for promoting AI in the health sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (e) Government of India has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) which aims to create a platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem. The aim of this mission is to create Electronic Health Record (EHR) of every citizen. Further, it aims to integrate cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoTs), Blockchain etc. with existing health information technology (IT) applications for improving the performance of the health services.

NITI Aayog has published two approach documents on AI for India, “Responsible AI” approach documents in February 2021 and “Operationalizing Principles for Responsible AI” in August 2021.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has recently designated AIIMS Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh and AIIMS Rishikesh as Centres of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence with an aim to promote creation and use of AI based solutions in Health.
