

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5465  
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PHYSIOTHERAPIST AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS  
RAMANAND SINGH

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

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a separate Council for Physiotherapist and Occupational therapists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which a separate Council is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) In order to regulate the various paramedical disciplines including Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy, there is a proposal before the Government to establish regulatory framework.