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MEDICAL SERVICES IN PUBLIC SECTORS

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

- (a) whether medical services in the country are being manned by both public sector as well as private sector;
- (b) if so, the share of both the sectors in medical services, separately;
- (c) whether both the said sectors have increased their participation in medical services during the last decade;
- (d) if so, the increase in their participation in terms of percentage from 2000-01 to 2009-10; and
- (e) the target of increasing participation of the public sector in this regard during the end of the next decade?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (d) : Medical services in the country are being manned by both public sector as well as private sector.

According to the available information, the percentage distribution of non- hospitalized treatment and hospitalized treatment provided by public and private sectors during July 1995 – June 1996 (NSS Fifty-second Round) and January – June 2004 (NSS 60th round) is at Annexure-I.

Participation of public and private sector in provision of medical services expressed in terms of health expenditure as percentage share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the years 2001-02 and 2004-05 to 2008-09 is given at Annexure-II.

(e): No target for increasing participation of the public sector in provision of medical services has been fixed for the end of next decade. However, the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) aims at raising public health spending to at least 2% of the GDP.