

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4551
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

HYSTERECTOMY AMONG WOMEN WORKERS

**4551. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 4605 women have undergone hysterectomy in Beed district of Maharashtra to work as sugarcane cutter continuously;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted a panel to probe this case;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the panel has submitted its report to the Government in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the findings of the report of the panel?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Survey of 99 private hospitals in Beed district has revealed that, in the past 3 years i.e. in 2016-17, 2017-18 and 18-19, 4605 hysterectomy operations have been performed.

(c) & (d): The state government has constituted a seven member committee on 26 June 2019 under the chairmanship of Dy.President of the legislative council of the state. The other members of the committee including 2 female MLAs from the state legislative council, Principal secretary, Public health department, Director Health Services, Prof and HOD OBGY BJ Medical college Pune and Representative from UNICEF.

(e) & (f): The committee has conducted two meetings with all stakeholders and civil society organisations. The committee has not submitted its report till now.