

Subject: RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO. 603 DATED 03.02.2026.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a.	<p>The extent of coverage of the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan (Accessible India Campaign) in public offices in Chandigarh – number of offices audited, percentage found fully accessible (ramps, accessible, toilets, low counters, signage, digital accessibility) and dates of the latest audits:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance regarding accessories arrival and departure zone present. • Reception is accessible. • Waiting area is accessible. • Payment area is accessible • Clinical Area and diagnostic laboratories are accessible. • Indoor Health care, Life and Wards are accessible. • Washroom are assessable. • Parking of vehicle is earmarked. Wheelchair & Mobility Aid accessible.
b.	<p>The details of availability and provisioning mechanisms for implants and assistive hearing devices (cochlear implants, bone-anchored devices, prescription hearing aids and artificial/assistive hearing devices) in Chandigarh – number provided under central/state schemes, waiting lists and financial assistance norms;</p>	<p>Patients visiting the ENT OPD requiring cochlear implant and hearing aid devices are being guided to get it through Government Scheme i.e. Assistance to Disable Person (ADIP), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakaram (RBSK), Red Cross Society, Social Welfare Department various NGOs and through ESI (if they are eligible) from their respective states.</p> <p>There is no Central/ State Scheme being run at GMCH providing implants, hearing aids and financial assistance to the patients.</p> <p>However, the department has conducted cochlear implant cases in the year</p> <p>2024=16 and</p> <p>2025=19</p>

		Hearing aids cases in Year 2024=6 Year 2025=1
c.	The grievance redressal and monitoring mechanism for accessibility and device-supply complaints, and corrective actions taken in Chandigarh during the last two years; and	NA
d.	The steps being taken to ensure equality standards, local availability and timely repair/ maintenance of assistive hearing devices?	NA

Subject: Reply of Submission of Information Regarding Rajya Sabha
Provisionally Admitted Starred Questions

No.	Sr. Question	Reply	
a.	Whether the Ministry monitors or collects data on the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 over the past five years. State/UT wise	Yes	
b.	Details of the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 conducted at Govt. vs Private Medical facilities for the past five years (Casearen Hysterectomy-Hysterectomy was performed along with Casarean section)	Year	Number
		2021	07
		2022	03
		2023	03
		2024	Nil
		2025	05
		Total in last 5 years	18
c.	If, so, the details of the number of women who belong to Scheduled caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward class communities and	No data regarding caste in maintained	
d.	Details of the number of procedures (out of the above ones) were covered under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme?	These patients are covered under JSSK Scheme, as our data shows that hysterectomy in the age group of 20-30 years were done along with Casarean section. Therefore, Ayushmaan Bharat was not applicable to these patients as they were already covered under the JSSK scheme.	

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. 1537 regarding Status and Growth Potential of Medical Tourism.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a.	whether the Government has taken specific measures for the promotion of medical tourism in India as part of its tourism promotion strategy, if so, the details thereof,	Does not pertain.
b.	whether the Government has assessed the current status and growth potential of medical tourism in India, including the number of foreign patients/medical tourists visiting the country especially in Gujarat and the revenue generated from medical tourism during the last five years and if so, the details thereof.	
c.	Whether the Government has identified key challenges affecting the growth of medical tourism, such as visa facilitation, infrastructure gaps, international accreditation, pricing transparency and coordination among stakeholders and if so, the details thereof:	
d.	Whether the Government, in coordination with the Ministries of Health and Family Welfare and Commerce and Tourism proposes to implement policy or incentive measures to promote India as a global medical tourism hub and if so, the details and timelines thereof and	
e.	whether the Government has taken any initiative to promote tourism destination of India in domestic and global markets and if so, the details thereof?	

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. 3812 regarding Promotion and Development of Medical Tourism.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a.	the details of the key government initiatives, including budgetary provisions and targeted programs to strengthen India's position as a global medical tourism destination;	Does not pertain.
b.	the details of the steps taken to address challenges in accessibility, affordability and postoperative care for foreign medical tourists visiting India:	
c.	whether the Government has an assessment regarding the specific treatments popular in India and has planned a dedicated Bamework for their development with special focus;	
d.	whether the Government has performed any impact assessment of medical tourism during the last five years and if so, the findings thereof, and	
e.	the role of State Governments/Union Territories in promotion and development of medical tourism in their regions, along with examples of successful collaborations or models?	

Subject: Regarding reply to Rajya Sabha Admitted unstarred PQ No. 2325 for 13.02.2026 regarding Mother Child Protection Card.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a.	Whether the Government collects data regarding the number of Mother and Child Protection card (MCP Card) issued to beneficiaries.	Yes, MCP cards are issued to beneficiaries since April, 2010
b.	If so, the details regarding the number of such cards issued till date, State-wise, year-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh during the last five years	Only for U.T. Chandigarh, 3000 Approx. MCP cards have been issued to beneficiaries in last five years.
c.	Whether the government has conducted/plans to conduct a study to analyze awareness and utilization of MCP cards especially in rural areas across the country.	Study is not being conducted as our hospital is situated in urban area.
d.	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor, State-wise, and	GMCH-32 is situated in Urban area, therefore it is not applicable.
e.	The amount of fund allocated and released for increasing awareness about the usage of MCP cards in the country, year-wise and State-wise especially for the State of Andhra Pradesh?	No allocation of funds till date.

Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred PQ No. 1397 for 10.02.2026 regarding Hysterectomies amongst aged between 20-30.

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a.	Whether the Ministry monitors or collects data on the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 over the past five years. State/UT wise	Yes	
b.	Details of the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 conducted at Govt. vs Private Medical facilities for the past five years.	Year	Number
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c.	If, so, the details of the number of women who belong to Scheduled caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward class communities and	No data regarding caste is maintained	
d.	Details of the number of procedures (out of the above ones) were covered under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme?	These patients are covered under JSSK Scheme, as our data shows that hysterectomy in the age group of 20-30 years were done along with Casarean section. Therefore, Ayushman Bharat was not applicable to these patients as they were already covered under the JSSK scheme.	

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 13739 for answer on 18.03.2026 regarding mandatory Rotation of Officers on Sensitive Posts in Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
d.	The details of officers holding sensitive posts in Chandigarh beyond the prescribed tenure, if any	Out of 62 officials deputed/posted on sensitive posts, 42 Nos. had been transferred. The remaining officials holding the sensitive posts has been transferred after closing the financial year 2025-2026 as well as finalization/completion of recruitment process in respect of Group A, B & C posts.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11151 – Regular Posts of Doctors in Chandigarh – thereof.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply			
a.	the total number of sanctioned regular posts of doctors in the Health Department of the Union Territory of Chandigarh, cadre-wise and post-wise;	The following faculty posts have been created for GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh:-			
		Sr. No.	Name of the post	Specialization	Nos. of posts
		1.	Director Principal	Director Principal	01
		2.	Professor Hospital Administration-cum-Medical Superintendent	Hospital Administration	01
		3.	JMS-cum-Associate Professor		01
		4.	DMS-cum-Assistant Professor		02
		5.	Professor	Anaesthesia	02
		6.	Associate Professor		05
		7.	Assistant Professor		08
		8.	Professor	Anatomy	01
		9.	Professor	Genetic	01
		10.	Associate Professor	Anatomy	01
		11.	Associate Professor	Genetic	01
		12.	Assistant Professor	Anatomy	06
		13.	Professor	Biochemistry	01
		14.	Associate Professor		03
		15.	Assistant Professor		03
		16.	Professor	Community Medicine	01
		17.	Associate Professor		02
		18.	Assistant Professor		03
		19.	Assistant Professor	Statistician- cum- A.P.	01

		20.	Assistant Professor	EPI-cum-A.P.	01
		21.	Professor	Dentistry	01
		22.	Associate Professor		01
		23.	Assistant Professor		02
		24.	Professor	Dermatology	01
		25.	Associate Professor		02
		26.	Assistant Professor		02
		27.	Professor	ENT	02
		28.	Associate Professor		02
		29.	Assistant Professor		02
		30.	Professor	Forensic Medicine	01
		31.	Associate Professor		02
		32.	Assistant Professor		03
		33.	Professor	General Medicine	02
		34.	Associate Professor		04
		35.	Assistant Professor		09
		36.	Professor	General Surgery	02
		37.	Associate Professor		03
		38.	Assistant Professor		11
		39.	Professor	Transfusion Medicine	01
		40.	Associate Professor		01
		41.	Assistant Professor		03
		42.	Senior Blood Bank Officer-cum-Lecturer		01
		43.	Professor	Microbiology	01
		44.	Associate Professor		02
		45.	Assistant Professor		05
		46.	Professor	Neonatology	01
		47.	Associate Professor		01

		48.	Assistant Professor		02
		49.	Professor	Obstt. & Gynae	02
		50.	Associate Professor		02
		51.	Assistant Professor		08
		52.	Antenatal Medical Officer-cum-Lecturer		01
		53.	Professor		Ophthalmology
		54.	Associate Professor	02	
		55.	Assistant Professor	04	
		56.	Professor	Orthopaedics	02
		57.	Associate Professor		02
		58.	Assistant Professor		05
		59.	Associate Professor	PMR	01
		60.	Assistant Professor		01
		61.	Professor	Paediatrics	02
		62.	Associate Professor		03
		63.	Assistant Professor		07
		64.	Professor	Pathology	02
		65.	Associate Professor		02
		66.	Assistant Professor		05
		67.	Professor	Pharmacology	01
		68.	Associate Professor		01
		69.	Assistant Professor		04
		70.	Professor	Physiology	01
		71.	Associate Professor		01
		72.	Assistant Professor		03
		73.	Assistant Professor	Bio-physic	01
		74.	Professor	Psychiatry	01
		75.	Associate Professor		01

		76.	Assistant Professor		02
		77.	Assistant Professor	Clinical Psychology	01
		78.	Professor	Radiodiagnosis	01
		79.	Associate Professor		02
		80.	Assistant Professor		05
		81.	Professor	Radiotherapy	01
		82.	Associate Professor		01
		83.	Assistant Professor		01
		84.	Professor	PCC&SM	01
		85.	Associate Professor		01
		86.	Assistant Professor		02
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		88.	Associate Professor		01
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		90.	Professor	Neurology	01
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		93.	Professor	Neurosurgery	01
		94.	Associate Professor		01
		95.	Assistant Professor		01
		96.	Associate Professor	Endocrinology	01
		97.	Assistant Professor		01
		98.	Associate Professor	Plastic Surgery	01
		99.	Assistant Professor		01
		100.	Professor	Cardiology	01
		101.	Associate Professor		02
		102.	Assistant Professor		02
		103.	Professor	Urology	01

		104.	Associate Professor		01
		105.	Assistant Professor		01
		106.	Professor	CTVS Surgical	01
		107.	Associate Professor		02
		108.	Assistant Professor		02
		109.	Professor	Cardiac Anaesthesia	01
		110.	Associate Professor		01
		111.	Assistant Professor		02
		112.	Associate Professor	Medical Gastroenterology	01
		113.	Assistant Professor		01
		114.	Assistant Professor	Nuclear Medicine	01
		115.	Associate Professor	Psychiatry/COE	01
		116.	Assistant Professor		02
		117.	Associate Professor	Clinical Psychology/COE	01
		118.	Assistant Professor		01
		119.	Associate Professor	PSW/COE	01
		120.	Assistant Professor		01
		121.	Associate Professor	Psychiatric Nursing	01
		122.	Assistant Professor		01
		123.	Total posts		242
			DP	=	01
			PHA-cum-MS	=	01
			JMS	=	01
			Professors	=	40
			Associate Professor	=	65
			Assistant Professor	=	130
			DMS	=	02
			Lecturer	=	02
			Total	=	242
b.	the date on which new posts of doctors were last created in Chandigarh and the number and	The following posts of faculty have been created in the year of 2025 by the Government of India, Ministry of			

	categories of such posts, along with details of the relevant orders issued;	Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their letter dated 26.03.2025:- <table border="1" data-bbox="850 260 1555 1104"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Name of the post</th> <th>Post created by the GOI</th> <th>Deptt wise distribution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Professor</td> <td>06</td> <td>ENT -01 Neurology-01 Urology-01 Neurosurgery-01 Pediatrics-01 Pathology-01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Associate Professor</td> <td>06</td> <td>ENT-01 Anaesthesia-02 Biochemistry-01 Dermatology-01 Gen. Medicine-01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Assistant Professor</td> <td>15</td> <td>Anatomy-02 Microbiology-02 Pathology-01 Pharmacology-01 Gen. Medicine-02 Gen. Surgery-03 Orthopaedics-01 Physiology-01 Obstt. & Gynae-01 Dermatology-01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Name of the post	Post created by the GOI	Deptt wise distribution	1.	Professor	06	ENT -01 Neurology-01 Urology-01 Neurosurgery-01 Pediatrics-01 Pathology-01	2.	Associate Professor	06	ENT-01 Anaesthesia-02 Biochemistry-01 Dermatology-01 Gen. Medicine-01	3.	Assistant Professor	15	Anatomy-02 Microbiology-02 Pathology-01 Pharmacology-01 Gen. Medicine-02 Gen. Surgery-03 Orthopaedics-01 Physiology-01 Obstt. & Gynae-01 Dermatology-01																				
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		38.	Associate Professor	Psychiatry/COE	01
		39.	Associate Professor	PSW/COE	01

		40.	Assistant Professor		01
		41.	Associate Professor	Psychiatric Nursing	01
d.	the date when regular recruitment to doctors' posts was last conducted, along with the number of posts filled and the specialties covered;	The following posts have been filled on regular wise through UPSC, New Delhi in the year of 2024 & 25:-			
		Sr. No.	Name of the post	Specialty	Nos. of post
		1.	Assistant Professor	General Surgery	02
		2.		General Medicine	03
		3.		Psychiatry	01
		4.		Radiodiagnosis	01
		5.		TBRD	01
		6.		Anaesthesia	02
		7.		Obstt. & Gynae	01
e.	the number of doctors currently working on deputation in Chandigarh, State/UT-wise; and	01 Dr. Sakshi Kapila Jain has been appointed on deputation basis in the Department of Ophthalmology by the Administrative Department from IGMC, Shimla, HP w.e.f. 12.03.2024 (Annexure-I) (see at attachment).			
f.	whether deputation of doctors is undertaken based on specialty-wise requirements along with the details of the policy or criteria governing such deputation?				

Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 4094, for 17.03.2026 by Shri Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, MP regarding in J&K – reg.

Sr.No.	Question under Lok Sabha	Reply
For Admission		
a.	The details of reservation currently applicable in recruitment and admissions, State/UT and category-wise including Jammu and Kashmir.	The detail of reservation for UG and PG courses available in GMCH-32, Chandigarh is as under. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under Graduate courses : There is reservation for SC category 15 %. There is 27% reservation in OBC in stagger manner. 2. Post Graduate courses : There is reservation for SC category 15 %. There is 27% reservation in OBC in stagger manner and there are 04 seats for EWS category for admission in MD-MS course.
b.	The rationale for the existence of sub-categories such as SC-1, SC-2 and ST-1, ST-2, and the criteria used for such classification	NIL
For Recruitment		
a.	The details of reservation currently applicable in recruitment and admissions, State/UT and category-wise including Jammu and Kashmir.	The Branch is dealing with the recruitment of Group A, B & C for the various post i.e. Doctors, Paramedical & Technical, Nursing & Ministerial posts, which are being filled up as per method of recruitment prescribed in the notified RRs. <p>Further, the reservation currently applicable as per the instructions issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, DoPT, New Delhi and amended from time to time.</p>
b.	The rationale for the existence of sub-categories such as SC-1, SC-2 and ST-1, ST-2, and the criteria used for such classification	The reservation strictly provided as per the reservation roster vetted by the Department of Social Welfare, UT, Chandigarh and Regional Employment Exchange, UT, Chandigarh respectively from time to time.

Subject: Lok Sabha Question for 20.03.2026 – Shortage of Critical Care Infrastructure – regarding.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a.	Whether the Government has taken note of reports that a large number of ventilators supplied during the COVID-19 pandemic at Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh, are lying non-functional, affecting critical care services and if so, the details thereof.	
b.	The total number of ventilators supplied the number currently functional and the reasons for their non-functionality including issues of maintenance and availability spare parts.	<p>During COVID-19, 95 Nos. ventilators (CV200 = 55 + 30 Nos, Jyoti Dhaman + 10 Nos. Covidien) were put into service by GMCH in 05 COVID ICUs on different locations in GMCH-32 and Sector 48 extension.</p> <p>At the end of Pandemic, it was decided to get CAMC of all the 95 ventilators so that the same may be used in normal time for critically ill patients being admitted in GMCH. A biomedical engineer was also employed to look after these ventilators and their continuity of service.</p> <p>These ventilators had one-year warranty and subsequently another one year was covered by CAMC.</p> <p>After two years of service (Warranty + CAMC), based upon the utilization of these ventilators, it was decided to further extend the CMC for one more year with the manufacturer of CV200 ventilators. In lieu of this, multiple letters were written to company to extend the same, but till date no</p>

		<p>response from the manufacturing company has been received.</p> <p>Regarding ventilators provided by Jyoti Dhaman, it was observed that the company did not provide satisfactory service during CAMC due to which the payment of last quarter was not made.</p> <p>Now for the want of spares, it is not possible to utilize these ventilators for the patient care.</p> <p>Inspite of company not responding, the GMCH has been still using few of these ventilators in various areas of hospital.</p> <p>Out of 95, 25 ventilators of CV200 are being used in different areas of hospital and 10 ventilators of COVEDIAN make still being in use as the manufacturing company is providing the services.</p>
c.	Whether the trauma Centre at GMCH-32, is facing shortage of technical staff, including the absence of ventilator technicians and if so, the details thereof.	
d.	Whether Government Multi-Specialty Hospital (GMSH), Sector-16, Chandigarh is also facing shortage of ventilators and trained staff; and	Does not pertain.
e.	Whether there is broader shortage of nursing and paramedical staff across GMCH-32, Chandigarh and GMSH-16 and if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to fill up vacancies and strengthen the critical care infrastructure in Chandigarh; and	The total sanctioned posts of Nursing Cadre in GMCH is 1278 and the further 294 posts of Nursing Cadre is under process for creation vide Endst. No. GMCH/1EA2/8(104)/2K26/10252 dated 10.03.2026.
f.	The steps taken by the Government to repair non-functional equipment's, fill up vacancies and strengthen critical care infrastructure in hospitals Chandigarh?	

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3621 regarding "Violation of free- care obligations by private hospitals" - reg

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1.	Whether the Government has taken note of complaints regarding non-compliance by certain private hospitals in providing mandatory free treatment to EWS/BPL patients, and the details of action taken thereon.	Pertain to DHS U.T, Chandigarh.
2.	The number of hospitals found violating free-care obligations during the last five years, State/UT-wise.	
3.	Whether hospitals allotted Government land subsidies or tax concessions have fulfilled lease-based free-treatment conditions, along with details of violations detected.	
4.	The details of penalties, fines, or regulatory actions initiated against defaulting hospitals during the last five years, hospital-wise.	
5.	Whether any land concessions or financial benefits have been withdrawn or recovered from non-compliant institutions, along with details thereof.	

Subject: Request for the inputs for the Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ no. 5723 for 27.03.2026 regarding Status of LaQshya Scheme.

S. No	Question	Reply	
(a)	the total number of public health facilities certified under the LaQshya (Labour Room AND Maternity Operation Theatre Quality Improvement Initiative) scheme as on date, State/UT-wise;	The Labour Room – 01 and Maternity Operation Theatre – 01 Quality improvement initiative under the LaQshya scheme of Government Medical College, Sector-32, Chandigarh was certified on 10.04.2024 and 12.04.2024 by the State level team.	
(b)	the number of health facilities that have undergone re-certification and external assessment after initial certification	After initial Certification of the health facility, no re-certification and External Assessment has been done.	
(c)	the number of certified facilities currently lacking essential infrastructure such as functional operation theatres, uninterrupted water and electricity supply or essential equipment, as per recent assessment reports;	Currently not lacking essential Infrastructure	
(d)	the details, number of sanctioned and vacant posts of staff in LaQshya certified facilities, state/UT wise; and	The whole manpower of the Department of Obstetric & Gynaecology including Faculty, Senior Residents, Junior Residents, Nursing officers, Attendants, Security Personnel etc are providing LaQshya facility. One Additional Nursing Officer is sanctioned for carrying out LaQshya activities in Labour Room.	
		Sanctioned	Vacant Posts
		Faculty- 12	Faculty - 02
		Faculty details:- Professors - 06 Associate Professor- 01 Assistant Professor - 03	
		Senior Resident- 16 (Sanctioned posts)	03 (vacant post)
Junior Residents 30 (Sanctioned posts)	Nil		

		<p>Nursing and other supportive staff:-</p> <p>Assistant Nursing Suptt - 01</p> <p>Senior Nursing officer- 03</p> <p>LaQshya Nursing Officer - 01</p> <p>Nursing officer - 31</p> <p>Attendant - 08</p> <p>Safaikarmchari - 07</p> <p>Security guard - 04</p>	Nil
(e)	Whether any assessment has recorded gaps in adherence to standard treatment protocols and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?	Gaps Observed	Corrective measure
		Disaster management and fire exit and safety drills	Training of all staff done for Disaster management. Fire exit made patent and marked. Fire Exit map is displayed with separate Entry and Exit points.
		Risk management and documentation	Labour room SOPs were reviewed and physical as well as patient safety assessment of risk and their mitigation was included in the SOPs.
		Three staff to be aware of the SOPs and its contents.	The staff was made aware of SOPs, regular training and drills were done to make them aware of Mission statement, Value, and Quality improvement policy.
		Training of Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Various training session of ALS and CPR was conducted for all Senior and Junior Residents by the Department of Anesthesia from October to November 2024.
		The facility needs to measure Efficiency indicators and to ensure State/National Benchmark	Efficiency indicators are measured and displayed.

		<p>The facility needs to measure Clinical care and Safety indicators to reach State/National Benchmark</p>	<p>Clinical care and Safety indicators are measured and displayed.</p>
		<p>The facility needs to define and document specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound (SMART) Objectives</p>	<p>SMART objectives were framed addressing quality issues and core services.</p>

Subject: Response to Lok Sabha Unstarred Dy No. - 19079 to be answered on 30th March 2025, referred for inputs from MoEFCC on Snakebite –

"The proposal to declare snakebite cases and deaths as a "Notifiable Disease" is covered under the relevant provisions of the State Public Health Act.

Further, the matter does not fall within the purview of GMCH-32, Chandigarh, and is under the jurisdiction of the Directorate of Health (DHS)."

