

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.276
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2022**

'HEAL IN INDIA' INITIATIVE

276 SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched 'Heal in India' initiative to promote health care delivery services and infrastructure for international patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it also has a plan to launch 'Heal by India', by providing manpower from India to health care sector in other countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when it would be launched; and
- (e) the estimated job opportunities abroad for our trained professionals in the health sector, and the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (e) With a view to promote Medical Value Travel (MVT) in India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had organized a stakeholder consultation on 4th & 5th March 2022. The potential for India to emerge as one of the preferred destination for Medical Value Travel across the world with the ability to deliver world-class health services at affordable cost was highlighted in the consultation.

The stakeholder consultation was done under the overarching theme of “Heal in India”, wherein participants from various Ministries and organizations highlighted the potential of Medical Value Travel including the holistic health & wellness services through provision of modern medicine along with Indian traditional medicine.

Further, another stakeholder consultation under the overarching theme of “Heal by India” was organized by Ministry of Health and family Welfare on 5th & 6th February 2022 to formulate strategies to address the challenges relating to improving the quality of health education and associated educational institutions and to bring them at par with global standards for meeting the global demand of Indian healthcare professionals.

Detailed deliberations were held with regulators, experts and relevant stakeholders on enabling provisions to facilitate and support qualified and trained health workforce from India with respect to opportunities in global healthcare and health workforce market.
