

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1871  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**108 AMBULANCE SERVICE IN PUDUCHERRY**

**1871: SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:**

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

- (a) whether the 108 ambulance service is in operation in Puducherry;
- (b) if so, how many vehicles are in operation and how many drivers and attenders are on roll;
- (c) whether Government is aware that there are several complaints of inefficient service from the public; and
- (d) if so, what does Government of India propose to take to make it effectively operational?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) & (b) The 108 Ambulance service under National Ambulance Services (NAS) is operational in Puducherry. As reported by UT of Puducherry, there are 15 vehicles, 63 drivers and 9 medical technicians on roll.
- (c) As reported by UT of Puducherry, there are no complaints received from Public.
- (d) Does not arise.

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