

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

REGIONAL GERIATRIC CENTRE IN BIHAR UNDER NPHCE

241. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Regional Geriatric Centre is to be set up in PMCH Patna in the State of Bihar under the National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE);
- (b) Whether Government of India has been requested to grant approval to set up Regional Geriatric Centre in Nalanda Medical College, Patna by the State Government due to shortage of land in PMCH, Patna; and
- (c) by when Government would grant approval to set up "Regional Geriatric Centre" in Nalanda Medical College and Hospital?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has approved setting up of new Regional Geriatric Centre (RGC) at Patna Medical College & Hospital (PMCH), Patna under National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE). An MoU for the purpose has already been signed. The Govt. of Bihar has requested to approve setting up of Regional Geriatric Centre at Nalanda Medical College, Patna in place of Patna Medical College, Patna. The current scope of the scheme is to complete ongoing projects.
