

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th March, 2022**

REPLACEMENT OF HIPPOCRATIC OATH WITH CHARAK SHAPATH

**2979 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:
SMT. RAJANI ASHOKRAO PATIL:
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:
SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:
SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:**

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

- (a) whether Government intends to replace the Hippocratic Oath with the Charak Shapath;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the National Medical Commission has proposed replacing the Hippocratic Oath with Charak Shapath;
- (c) if so, the details and rationale for the same;
- (d) whether Government has met with the representatives of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to discuss their opposition to this proposal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, including the date of such meeting, Government representatives present, discussion agenda and outcome?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there is no proposal of replacement of Hippocratic Oath with Charak Shapath.
