

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JULY, 2022**

**NON-TEACHING SPECIALIST DOCTORS OF CENTRAL HEALTH SERVICE WORKING
IN CHS HOSPITALS**

1040. Dr. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of non-teaching specialist doctors of Central Health Service (CHS) working in CHS hospitals who have received and have not received equated designations so far, department-wise;
- (b) whether the Ministry has issued an interim order on the requirement of equated designation to become HOD in a CHS hospital by non-teaching specialist doctors and the reasons as to why such an interim order was issued; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry, at CHS hospital level and their university level, to ensure uninterrupted provision of equated designation to the so-far undesignated non-teaching specialist doctors to implement the above order?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not maintain such data centrally.
- (b) In view of the representations received from doctors belonging to General Duty Medical Officer and Non-Teaching sub cadre of Central Health Service having equated teaching designation, this Ministry had issued interim instructions stating that the seniority of the officer for the post of HoDs in the Central Government Hospitals/Institutes in a particular Department will be based on the seniority at the level of Senior Administrative Grade/Non-Functional Selection Grade as applicable and it may be decided based on date of joining at Senior Administrative Grade/Non-Functional Selection Grade level by a Teaching/Non-Teaching/General Duty Medical Officer sub-cadre provided that General Duty Medical Officer and Non-Teaching Specialist would have equated Teaching designation.
- (c) Grant of equated teaching designation comes under the purview of a University.
