

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2026**

STRENGTHENING PHARMACY EDUCATION IN MANIPUR

3285. PROF. ANGOMCHA BIMOL AKOIJAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the State of Manipur does not have a Government institution offering the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) programme, while the Government Polytechnic, Takyel, Manipur has been offering the Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm) programme for several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the Government of Manipur for the establishment of a Government Degree College Pharmacy or for upgrading the existing Government Polytechnic, Takyel, into a Degree level Pharmacy institution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including the status of such proposal and any financial assistance proposed or sanctioned by the Government?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): Government Polytechnic, Takyel, Manipur is currently conducting the Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm.) course, which has been approved for the academic session 2026–27 by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). However, the Central Government has not received any proposal from the Government of Manipur for either the establishment of a Government Pharmacy College offering degree-level pharmacy courses or the upgradation of the existing Government Polytechnic, Takyel into a degree-level pharmacy institution.
