

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th July 2023**

NEW RESEARCH DOMAINS UNDERTAKEN BY PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

619. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA :

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

- (a) the new domains of research undertaken by the Postgraduate Institutes of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh in the last one year in view of the mandate given to it and the extent to which it will be beneficial for the masses; and
- (b) the details of any special efforts undertaken by the institute for better outreach of health facilities to the common people?

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

(a) & (b) Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh is conducting research in various new domains including Cancer diagnostic, Neurological diseases with special emphasis on neuro-immunological disease, Artificial Intelligence and Rare diseases linked to genetic disorders. To enhance outreach of health facilities, the Institute is giving special emphasis on tele-medicine through adoption of e-Sajeevani platform for the benefit of masses. Tele-consultations are provided through Ayushman-Bharat, Health & Wellness Centres in collaboration with National Health Mission, Haryana and more than 90,000 Tele-consultations have been given.

Various steps including Community Connect Sessions, Capacity Building Sessions, Stakeholder Meets, Advocacy Meets, Felicitation of Donor Families etc., have been taken by Regional Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (ROTO) PGIMER to promote Organ Donation / Transplantation for needy patients to increase the potential pool of donors. ROTTO PGIMER is entrusted with the responsibility to coordinate with designated states and union territories including Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh.
