

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding appointment of sickle cell volunteers in Palghar district-laid.

**SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT (PALGHAR):** 46 sickle cell volunteers (Health volunteers) are associated with health service for the last 13 years in Palghar district. They have been continuously in service in various health related schemes from 2008. All volunteers have been attached with the PH Level centre which numbers 46 in Palghar district. They are conducting Meetings of counselling patients, medication etc. All volunteers and actively involved in health campaigns. Palghar is a Tribal District and has many health-related issues like mother child rearing, malnutrition and epidemic crisis like COVID-19. Therefore, it is requested to appoint sickle cell volunteers by approving the annual financial provision mentioned in the proposal of Health Department, Palghar, by way of making adjustment to the existing posts.