

Need for extension of contracts for nursing, paramedical and other supporting staff in health institutions of Lakshadweep -Laid

SHRI HAMDULLAH SAYEED (LAKSHADWEEP): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the pressing issue concerning the pending extension of contracts for 130 nursing, paramedical, and other supporting staff in Lakshadweep's health institutions. The non-extension of their contracts is likely to severely impact the delivery of essential healthcare services in these geographically isolated islands, which already face significant challenges in accessing advanced medical facilities. These healthcare professionals have been instrumental in maintaining daily operations and safeguarding public health. Their sudden removal would result in an acute shortage of trained personnel, jeopardizing routine medical care, emergency response capabilities, and public health initiatives. This would compromise the quality of healthcare services and endanger the well-being of Lakshadweep's residents, who rely heavily on these professionals. Given the critical nature of this issue, I urge the Government to take immediate action to extend the contracts of these essential workers. Ensuring their continued service is vital for the stability of the healthcare system and upholding the right to proper medical care for the people of Lakshadweep. I request the Government to intervene at the earliest to prevent any disruption in healthcare services.