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Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
NCD-1 Section

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
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To

1. The Director,  
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2. Dr. Subodh Kumar  
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Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally Admitted Question No. S2429 for answer on 23/07/2019 by Hon'ble MP, Shri. B.K. Hariprasad regarding 'Shortage of audiologists'-reg.**

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Please refer to the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S2429 for answer on 23/07/2019 by Hon'ble MP, Shri B.K. Hariprasad regarding 'Shortage of audiologists'. The text of the Parliament question is as under:

*"whether Government is aware of acute shortage of Audiologists if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?"*

2. In view of the above, you are requested to send inputs at the earliest to enable this Ministry to formulate a reply to the aforementioned Parliament Question. The information in this regard may be sent to email ID [prem.narain68@nic.in](mailto:prem.narain68@nic.in) and [arora.pruna@nic.in](mailto:arora.pruna@nic.in).
3. This may please be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

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