

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

**MEDICAL TEAM FOR STUDYING KIDNEY AILMENTS IN
PRAKASAM DISTRICT, AP**

112. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that ICMR has taken a decision to constitute a team under Dr. T. Raviraja to deeply study kidneyrelated problems in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh and submit a report, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons due to which a long period of three years has been given to complete the study; and
- (c) whether its study period could be reduced?

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

(a): A project on study on Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKD) in Prakasam District of Andhra Pradesh under Dr. T Ravi Raju, in collaboration with Dr. Prabhdeep Kaur, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai has been sanctioned with effect from 15.07.2018 to study the risk factors associated with decline of eGFR in rural cohort in Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c): This study comprises of cross sectional survey of 2000 subjects in the age group of 18-60 years in two villages in Prakasam District, followed by five resurveys at the interval of 6, 12, 18, 24 & 30 months. Hence, the study period can not be reduced.