

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1067  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**SETTING UP OF INSTITUTES FOR IMMUNOLOGY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**1067 SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:**

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up more Institutes for Immunology and Epidemiology in our country in view of the COVID-19 situation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed locations, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): There is an Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) in Chennai. However, there is no such proposal for setting up more Institutes for Immunology and Epidemiology in the country in view of the COVID-19 situation.

Under the Prime Minister Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) scheme, National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune, an institute of ICMR, is setting up a Division for Research on Disease Elimination Sciences & Health.

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