

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2025**

**SETTING UP OF A CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY AT AIIMS
RISHIKESH**

1879 # SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Central Research Laboratory (CRL) in AIIMS Rishikesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b): For conducting medical research, in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh established under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), advanced infrastructure and high end instrumentation including Multi-Disciplinary Research Unit (MRU) and Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) have been provided for use by the students and faculty of the Institute . Funded by the Department of Health Research, VRDL provides for advanced diagnosis and management of viral infections and MRU enables targeted genomic sequencing of various cancer and genetic diseases. Establishment of Bio Safety Lab-3 has also been approved for AIIMS Rishikesh.
