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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 282  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

**SETTING UP OF CRL AT AIIMS BHUBANESWAR**

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

- (a) the objectives for setting up of the Central Research Laboratory (CRL) at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar;
- (b) whether there are any plans to set up similar laboratories in other regions to promote equitable research and development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which this CRL is integrated with the national level research mechanism and institutions?

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

(a) to (d): The Central Research Laboratory (CRL) is established at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar to provide a centralized platform equipped with advance research infrastructure and high-end instrumentation for conducting sophisticated biomedical and clinical investigations by students and faculty of all clinical departments of the Institute. This infrastructure is utilised by the Institute for conducting research funded by various agencies including Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), etc.

To develop and strengthen health research infrastructure in the country and to encourage quality medical research, the Department of Health Research (DHR) has established Multi -Disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) and Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDLs) in various Government Medical Colleges/Research Institutions across the country.

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