

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2991
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025**

SETTING UP OF VIRAL DIAGNOSTIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN KERALA

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

- (a) the list of Viral Diagnostic Research Laboratories (VDRLs) that are currently operational in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to allot more VDRLs in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government of Kerala has requested for setting up of a VDRL at the Konni Medical College;
- (e) whether Government is willing to accept the request; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): As on date, a total of 165 Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDLs) have been sanctioned across the country. These include 11 Regional Level Laboratories, 27 State Level Laboratories and 127 Medical College Level Laboratories. The state-wise list of these laboratories is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (f): Under the 15th Finance Commission period, 42 VRDLs have been sanctioned across the country. A request from the Government of Kerala for setting up a Viral Diagnostic Research Laboratory at Konni Medical College has been received. Since eight (08) VRDLs have already been sanctioned for the State of Kerala and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) also has mobile Bio-Safety Level (BSL)-3 laboratories that can be deployed as per requirement, the proposal for establishing an additional VRDL in Kerala is not under consideration.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise list of VRDLs

Name of State/UT	S.No	Level of VRDL	Name of VRDLs
Andaman (2 VRDLs)	1	State Level	Regional Medical Research Centre, Sri Vijayapuram
	2	Medical College Level	Andaman & Nicobar Island Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Sri Vijayapuram
Andhra Pradesh (9 VRDLs)	3	State Level	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati
	4	Medical College Level	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada
	5	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Anantapur
	6	Medical College Level	Rajeev Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa
	7	Medical College Level	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada
	8	State Level	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
	9	Medical college Level	Andhra Medical College, Vishakhapatnam
	10	Medical college Level	All India Institute of Medical and Sciences, Mangalagiri
	11	Medical college Level	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool
Arunchal Pradesh	12	Medical college Level	Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun
Assam (10 VRDLs)	13	Regional level	Regional Medical Research Centre, Dibrugarh
	14	State Level	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati
	15	Medical College Level	Silchar Medical College, Silchar
	16	Medical College Level	Jorhat Medical College, Jorhat
	17	Medical College Level	Tezpur Medical College, Tezpur
	18	Medical College Level	Fakhruddin Medical College, Barpeta
	19	Medical College Level	Diphu Medical College & Hospital, Diphu
	20	Medical College	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Guwahati

		Level	
	21	Medical College Level	Lakhimpur Medical College & Hospital, Lakhimpur
	22	Medical College Level	Nagaon Medical College & Hospital, Nagaon
Bihar (6 VRDLs)	23	Medical College Level	Patna Medical College, Patna
	24	Medical College Level	Darbhanga Medical College, Darbhanga
	25	Medical College Level	S K Medical College, Muzaffarpur
	26	Regional level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
	27	Medical College Level	Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
	28	Medical College Level	Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College & Hospital, Bhagalpur
Chandigarh (2 VRDLs)	29	Regional level	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh
	30	Medical College Level	Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh
Chhattisgarh (6 VRDLs)	31	Medical College Level	Late Sri Baliram Kashyap Memorial Govt. Medical College, Jagdalpur
	32	State Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur
	33	Medical College Level	Pt. JNM Medical College, Raipur
	34	Medical College Level	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur
	35	Medical College Level	Late Shrimati Indira Gandhi Memorial Government Medical College, North Bastar Kanker
	36	Medical College Level	Chandulal Chandrakar Memorial Government Medical College, Durg
Delhi-NCT (7 VRDLs)	37	Regional Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
	38	Medical Level	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
	39	Medical College Level	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi
	40	Medical College Level	University College of Medical Sciences & Guru Teg Hospital, Delhi
	41	State Level	Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi
	42	Medical College	Army Hospital Research and Referral Dhaula Kuan, New

		Level	Delhi
	43	Medical College Level	Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute(VPCI), University of Delhi, Delhi
Goa	44	Medical College Level	Goa Medical College , Bambolim
Gujarat (7 VRDLs)	45	State Level	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad
	46	Medical College Level	M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar
	47	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Surat
	48	Medical College Level	GMC, Bhavnagar
	49	Medical College Level	PDU GMC, Rajkot
	50	Medical College Level	Government Medical College & SSG Hospital, Vadodara
	51	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot
Haryana (3 VRDLs)	52	Medical College Level	PGIMS, Rohtak
	53	Medical College Level	BPS Government Medical College for Women, Sonipat
	54	Medical College Level	Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College, Karnal
Himachal Pradesh (5 VRDLs)	55	State Level	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla
	56	Medical College Level	Lal Bahadur Shashtri Medical College, Mandi
	57	Medical College Level	Dr.Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda
	58	Medical College Level	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Govt. Medical College, Chamba
	59	Regional level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur
Jammu and Kashmir (5 VRDLs)	60	State Level	Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar
	61	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Jammu
	62	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Srinagar
	63	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Baramulla
	64	Medical College	Government Medical College, Anantnag

		Level	
Jharkhand (3 VRDLs)	65	Medical College Level	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi
	66	Medical College Level	MGM Medical College, Jamshedpur
	67	State Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar
Karnataka (10 VRDLs)	68	State Level	Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru
	69	Medical College Level	Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore
	70	Medical College Level	Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Science, Bellary
	71	Medical College Level	Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan
	72	Medical College Level	Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga
	73	Medical College Level	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi
	74	Medical College Level	Gulbarga Institute Of Medical Sciences, Gulbarga
	75	Medical College Level	National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Belagavi
	76	Medical College Level	National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru
	77	Medical College Level	Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri
Kerala (8 VRDLs)	78	Regional Level	Government Medical College, Kozhikode
	79	State Level	National Institute of Virology, Alappuzha
	80	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
	81	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Thrissur
	82	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Kannur, Pariyaram
	83	Medical College Level	Government Medical College Manjeri, Malapuram
	84	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Ernakulam,
	85	Medical College Level	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram

Madhya Pradesh (7 VRDLs)	86	Regional level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal
	87	Medical College Level	Bundelkhand Medical College, Sagar
	88	Medical College Level	MGM Medical College, Indore
	89	Medical College Level	Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior
	90	State Level	National Institute for Research in Tribal Health(NIRTH), Jabalpur
	91	Medical College Level	S.S Medical College, Rewa
	92	Medical College Level	Dr. Laxmi Narayan Pandey GMC, Ratlam
Maharashtra (11 VRDLs)	93	Medical College Level	Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur
	94	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Miraj, Sangli
	95	Medical College Level	Kasturba Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Mumbai
	96	Medical College Level	Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital , Mumbai
	97	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur
	98	State Level	Government Medical college, Nagpur
	99	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Aurangabad
	100	Medical College Level	V. M. Government Medical College, Solapur
	101	Medical College Level	Shri Bhausaheb Hire Government Medical College, Dhule
	102	Medical College Level	Government Medical College and Hospital & Superspeciality Hospital, Akola
	103	Sate Level	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
Manipur (2 VRDLs)	104	State Level	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
	105	Medical College Level	JNIMS, Imphal
Meghalaya	106	State Level	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong
Mizoram	107	Medical College Level	Zoram Medical College, Aizawl

Odisha (6 VRDLs)	108	Regional level	Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar
	109	State Level	SCB Medical College, Cuttack
	110	State Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar
	111	Medical College Level	Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College & Hospital, Koraput
	112	Medical College Level	Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Reserach, Burla, Sambalpur,
	113	Medical College Level	Maharaja Krishna Chandra Gajapati Medical College and Hospital, Berhmapur
Puducherry (2 VRDLs)	114	Regional level	JIPMER, Puducherry
	115	Medical College Level	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry
Punjab (5 VRDLs)	116	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Amritsar
	117	Medical College Level	Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot
	118	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Patiala
	119	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda
	120	Medical College Level	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Mohali
Rajasthan (8 VRDLs)	121	State Level	SMS Medical College, Jaipur
	122	Medical College Level	Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur
	123	Medical College Level	RNT Medical College, Udaipur
	124	Medical College Level	S.P. Medical College & Associated Group of Hospitals, Bikaner
	125	Medical College Level	Jhalawar Medical College, Jhalawar
	126	Regional level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur
	127	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Kota
	128	Medical College Level	Military Hospital Jodhpur
Tamil Nadu (10 VRDLs)	129	Medical College Level	Madurai Medical College, Madurai
	130	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Theni

	131	Medical College Level	Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem
	132	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Thiruvapur
	133	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Villupuram
	134	Medical College Level	Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli
	135	State Level	Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore
	136	State Level	King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research, Chennai
	137	Medical College Level	Madras Medical College, Chennai
	138	Medical College Level	ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai
Tripura	139	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Agartala
Telangana (4 VRDLs)	140	Medical College Level	Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad
	141	Medical College Level	Kakatiya Medical College, Nizampura, Warangal
	142	State Level	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad
	143	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bibinagar
Uttar Pradesh (9 VRDLs)	144	State Level	King George Medical University, Lucknow
	145	Medical College Level	J N Medical College, Aligarh
	146	Medical College Level	Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences (UPUMS), Saifai
	147	State Level	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras
	148	State Level	Regional Medical Research Center, Gorakhpur
	149	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Science, Raebareli
	150	Medical College Level	Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida
	151	Medical College Level	LLRM Medical College, Meerut
	152	Medical College Level	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow

Uttarakhand (3 VRDLs)	153	Medical College Level	Government Medical College, Haldwani
	154	State Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh
	155	Medical College Level	Doon Government Medical College, Dehradun
West Bengal (10 VRDLs)	156	Regional level	National Institute for Research in Bacterial Infections, Kolkata
	157	Medical College Level	IPGMER, Kolkata
	158	Medical College Level	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital, Murshidabad, Berhampore
	159	Medical College Level	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital, Midnapore
	160	Medical College Level	North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling
	161	Medical College Level	Malda Medical College, Malda
	162	Medical College Level	Burdwan Medical College
	163	Medical College Level	RG Kar Medical College, Kolkata
	164	Medical College Level	Diamond Harbour Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Diamond Harbour
	165	Medical College Level	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalyani
