

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1691  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**SETTING UP OF NICD**

**1691. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:  
SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:**

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

(a) whether his Ministry has resubmitted the proposal to the Department of Expenditure for setting up a National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) branch in Gujarat in order to meet the needs of the State at regional level and provide research and development in public health field; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

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

(a) & (b): No. The Government has already approved the proposal for establishment of 30 Branches including upgradation of 8 existing Branches of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). One of these branches will be in Gujarat for which the Government of Gujarat has identified a building at Vadodara.

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