

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER,**

RESEARCH IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA

4897. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the details of current public investment in research and development of medicine in India;
- (b) whether the Government is undertaking any research in medical marijuana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of medicinal research and development carried out and funds allocated for the same during the last three years; and
- (e) the achievements and progress made so far in the said task?

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

(a): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research, financial support of Rs. 44.24 crores has been made towards drug related research (Pharmacology and Medicinal plants) and clinical trials.

(b) to (e): No study on marijuana plant for medicinal purposes has been undertaken.

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