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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2133 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017

BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRES

2133. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY: SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up state-of-the-art blood transfusion centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Jharkhand and Punjab; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Government of India has not set up state-of-the-art blood transfusion centres in the country. The Government has signed two Memoranda of Understanding with Governments of Tamilnadu and West Bengal to set up Centres of Excellence in Transfusion Medicine in Chennai and Kolkata for which land has been allocated by State Governments.