

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017**

METRO BLOOD BANK

2171. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has sanctioned to set up a Metro Blood Bank at Chennai at a project cost of Rs. 213 crore;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be functional?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. Government of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Government of Tamilnadu in June, 2016 to set up a Centre of Excellence in Transfusion Medicine which is also called Metro Blood Bank at an estimated project cost of Rs. 202 crore. Land has been allotted by State Government.

(c): The expected time by which it is likely to be functional is between 3-5 years from date of signing of MoU.

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