

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

RADIO PHARMACEUTICALS

4144. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of growth achieved in the area of nuclear medicine and radio pharmaceuticals sector in the country;
- (b) whether the country is lagging in the field of radio pharmaceuticals;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government is considering giving special consideration to the above in the view of increasing acute diseases in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) The details of growth of Nuclear Medicine Centres in India for the last five years are as follows.

Sr. No.	Year	Total Number of operating centres	New centres commissioned
1.	2017 (data up to June 2017)	245	11
2.	2016	240	10
3.	2015	231	11
4.	2014	217	24
5.	2013	200	13

(b) to (e): No, the above table provides continued growth in the field of Radio Pharmaceuticals.

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