

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017**

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL (NCDC)

1243. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

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

- (a) the number of National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) branches presently functioning in the country along with the details of employees working in these centres, State/UT, category-wise including Rajahmundry;
- (b) whether shortage of Staff has adversely affected the functioning of NCDC and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up NCDC Branches at Visakhapatnam and Amaravati and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen NCDC and modernise its laboratories/buildings and infrastructure?

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

- (a): A total of 8 NCDC, branches presently functioning in the country. Details of employees working at NCDC, Branches including Rajahmundry is at Annexure.
- (b): No.
- (c): Yes. NCDC had requested to Government of Andhra Pradesh for allotment of 2-3 Acres of land for establishment of NCDC Branch at state capital.
- (d) Following steps were initiated by the Govt. to Strengthen NCDC and modernize the laboratories/ buildings and infrastructure:
 - The existing branches are mainly in rented buildings and so it has been proposed to have own land for construction of Govt. buildings for each existing as well as new branches. The feasibility to locate the new branches preferably in State Capitals with local priorities is being explored and will be finalized in consultation with the State authorities.
 - Each branch will be provided the manpower support of Experts in Public Health, Microbiology, and Entomology.
 - Each Branch will have State-of-the-Art laboratories with sophisticated equipments to provide diagnostic support to the state authorities in diagnosis of emerging and re-emerging diseases.

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**STAFF IN POSITION OF NCDC, BRANCH OFFICES AS ON
01.12.2017**

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Rajahmundry	Coonoor	Calicut	Bangluru	Jagdapur	Alwar	Varanasi	Patna
	Group 'A'								
1	Medical	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1
2	Non Medical	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	Total	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	2
	Group 'B'								
1	Research Assistant	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
2	Technician	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
3	Junior Statistical Officer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Total	2	2	3	2	1	2	-	1
	Group 'C'								
1	Upper Division Clerk	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
2	Lower Division Clerk	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
3	Stenographer Grade III	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Laboratory Assistant	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	-
5	Insect Collector	1	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
6	Driver	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
7	Malaria Inspector	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Laboratory Attendant	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	2*
9	Animal Attendant	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
10	Chowkidar (Now M.T.S)	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
11	Safaiwala (Now M.T.S)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
12	Daftry (Now M.T.S.)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Field Worker	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
	Total	11	7	14	4	4	5	10	3
	Group 'D'								
1	Animal Attendant**	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

* Two posts of Laboratory Attendant filled on contract basis

** The persons who has not undergone the training, which is mandatory to convert from Group 'D' to 'C' posts