

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH JANUARY, 2018**

CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

3207. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any special plan to strengthen the activities of Central Research Institute, Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether various vaccines produced in this institute are being fully utilised and all facilities of the Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) parameters are adopted in the process;
- (c) whether the process of preparing of 'yellow fever' vaccine has started in this institute under CGMP parameters, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the status of production of Antisera vaccine project; and
- (e) whether the land has been allotted to the Institute by the State Government for this project and if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes. New cGMP Complaint DPT vaccine manufacturing facility has been commissioned with a cost of Rs.49.85 cr. and has started production.
 - Proposal for developing new Anti-sera and Allied facilities are under consideration.
 - CRI Kasauli has been asked for proposal for manufacturing of Td vaccines for supply to Universal Immunization Programme of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
 - CRI Kasauli has been asked to submit proposal for taking up of other UIP & non-UIP vaccines that are feasible.
- (b): All vaccines manufactured in new cGMP complaint facilities are supplied to UIP of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- (c): No. Project is not yet initiated.
- (d): The Anti-sera are manufactured in existing facilities, which is non-compliant to cGMP standard. The proposal for developing new cGMP complaint Anti-sera and Allied facilities is under consideration with MoHFW.
- (e): No. The matter of transfer of land from Himachal Pradesh Government is still under process.