

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

RESEARCHER IN ICMR

1214. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) the details of sanctioned as well as actual strength of researchers in the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR);
- (b) whether their actual strength is far less than the actual requirements and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ICMR has any proposal to re-employ all its retired/ retiring scientists to meet the shortfall till the time the vacancies are filled up; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

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

- (a):The sanctioned strength of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), including its Institutes across the country, is 859 and the actual strength is 605.
- (b): No.
- (c): No.
- (d): Does not arise.

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