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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4115 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023

### **RESEARCH IN NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

#### 4115: SHRI UDAI PRATAP SINGH

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Research Centre under special action plan for research on non-communicable diseases in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

# ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c):

With a view to promote and encourage medical research, Government has introduced a Central Sector umbrella Scheme comprising 02 sub-schemes, namely (i) establishing Multi Disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) in Government Medical Colleges and Research Institutes, and (ii) establishing Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs) in rural areas under the mentorship of institutes of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Under the scheme of Establishment of Multi Disciplinary Research Units (MRUs), MRUs have been approved for the following Medical Colleges in Madhya Pradesh:

- 1. Shyam Shah Medical College, Rewa
- 2. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College, Jabalpur
- 3. Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore
- 4. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal
- 5. Gajra Raja Medical College, Gwalior
- 6. Bundelkhand Medical College, Sagar
- 7. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal

Under the scheme for establishing Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs), an MRHRU has been established at Datiya, Madhya Pradesh under mentorship of ICMR-National Institute of Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur.

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