

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1552
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2023**

SETTING UP OF THE INSTITUTE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

1552. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

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

- (a) whether an Institute of Organ Transplantation is proposed to be set up at Sedarapet campus, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame by which the institute is likely to be completed so that the patients from Puducherry and south Tamil Nadu can avail the benefit of the same?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (c) In the National Organ Transplant Program (NOTP) Guidelines for 2021-22 to 2025-26, it is mentioned to establish State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) in each State/UT for which the proposal has to initiate from respective government of State/UT. A SOTTO has been established at Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute, Puducherry after due process, for catering the needs of patients in the UT of Puducherry. Moreover, JIPMER had planned to establish the Institute of Organ Transplantation at Sedarapet, Puducherry on a piece of land allotted by the Government of Puducherry in year 2018. However, the Government of Puducherry has issued a letter cancelling the allocation of the land to JIPMER. Hence, the proposal could not progress.
