

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHOLERA AND ENTERIC DISEASES

2170. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has released funds for the establishment of ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases at the North Bengal Medical College at Siliguri;
- (b) if so, details of the funds sanctioned and the current status of the project; and
- (c) whether there is any delay in the establishment of the center and if so, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR**

(a) to (c):National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (NICED) is an institute under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an autonomous body under the Department of Health Research (DHR), which was established in Kolkata. Presently, there is no such proposal for establishment of NICED at the North Bengal Medical College (NBMC) at Siliguri.
