

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 1059
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2025**

CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN AIIMS, BHUBANESWAR

**1059. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI**

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

- (a) the objectives behind establishing the Central Research Laboratory (CRL) in AIIMS Bhubaneswar;
- (b) whether there are any plans to replicate similar laboratories in other regions to foster equitable research development;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which CRL is being integrated with National-level Research Networks and Institutions?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d) The Central Research Laboratory (CRL) is established at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar to provide a centralized platform equipped with advance research infrastructure and high-end instrumentation for conducting sophisticated biomedical and clinical investigations by students and faculty of all clinical departments of the Institute. This infrastructure is utilized by the Institute for conducting research funded by various agencies including Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), etc.

To develop and strengthen health research infrastructure in the country and to encourage quality medical research, the Department of Health Research (DHR) has established Multi-Disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) and Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDLs) in various Government Medical Colleges/Research Institutions across the country.
