

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2340
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2016
IVF CENTRE**

2340. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala to establish IVF centres in the State under National Health Mission (NHM); and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon and the present status of the said proposal?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): The Central Government has received a proposal to set up an IVF centre in Mangattuparamba Women and Child Hospital, Kannur district as part of the NHM Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) of Kerala for the year 2016-17.

(b): The mandate of NHM as approved by Cabinet is for interventions upto the district hospital level only and does not include tertiary care.

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