

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2016
HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY**

2446. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up authority for developing and implementing a comprehensive plan for utilisation of knowledge network for health service delivery, medical education and research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to set up authority under the Department of Health Research for utilisation of knowledge network for health service delivery, medical education and research; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (c): One of the responsibilities of the Department of Health Research (DHR) is to ensure that health-related policies are formulated on informed decisions derived from sound evidence. The Department of Health Research through its research arm of the Indian Research Council of Medical Research (ICMR), continuously develops and implements the research leads which have the potential of being developed into health technologies. A translational research division is already functional in ICMR for utilisation of knowledge network service delivery, medical education and research.