

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016
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2273. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a centrally sponsored Academic Research Institute for making cheap and easily accessible health services to the needy people and strengthening health sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a) & (b): No such proposal is there from this Department. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), which is an autonomous body of Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, conduct health research to feed the national health programmes/priorities of the country. In addition, Department of Health Research has launched following five schemes to augment health research in the country:

- i. Establishment of a Network of Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories for Managing Epidemics and Natural Calamities;
- ii. Establishment of Multi-Disciplinary Research Units in Government Medical Colleges and Research Institutions;
- iii. Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units in the States;
- iv. Grant-in-aid schemes for Inter-Sectoral Convergence for promotion and guidance on health research;
- v. Scheme for Human Resource Development for Health Research.