

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1126  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016**

**REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES**

**1126. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States for increasing the facilities of their regional public health laboratories including the Regional Public Health Laboratory of Kannur, Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these proposals, State/ UT/proposal-wise?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): There is no provision in the Department of Health Research for increasing the facilities of Regional Public Health laboratories in the States.