

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2016**

CLINICAL RESEARCH

1136. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of decline in clinical research being done in the country on account of regulatory uncertainties;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced or proposed to introduce a new and revised guidelines towards clinical research in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): It is a fact that clinical research has decreased due to inadequate grant available. The number of clinical research projects financially supported by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has decreased as per details given below:

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
No. of Clinical Research projects by ICMR	196	186	120	71	26

(c) & (d): As per the information received from the Department of Health Research, no such proposal has been received by that Department.