

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2016**

RESEARCH PROJECT BY ICMR

2142. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) the details of research projects undertaken by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) along with the funds allocated/released and utilised therefor during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the ICMR has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) for joint exploration of forest reserves in order to find new compounds/products active against cancer, diabetes and other diseases; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard?

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

(a): The details of funds allocated/released and utilized by Indian Council of Medical Research during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Rs. In Crores)

<i>Year</i>	Funds Allocated	Funds released	Funds Utilized
2013-14	480	480.2	538.24*
2014-15	505	486.74	527.50*
2015-16	545.66	545.66	565.16*
2016-17	610.00	102.85	-

* *The expenditure in excess of grant received from Govt. of India has been incurred out of Unspent Balance of previous years and Misc. Receipts generated by ICMR.*

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Projects undertaken by ICMR along with funds allocated is given in **Annexure**.

(b): A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 2013 with the focus to lay foundation of cooperation and joint action for exploration of forest resources for their bioactive principles having anticancer and anti-diabetic properties and preclinical development of these natural products as chemotherapeutic agents.

(c): A collaborative project on, "Efficacy of Active Phytoconstituents from Weeds Viz., Coccinia Indica and Achyranthes Aspera for hypoglycemic activity between Forest Research Institute (Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun) and ICMR Institute at National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) Hyderabad, has been developed.

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Annexure

Research projects undertaken by Indian Council of Medical Research along with the funds allocated during the last three years and current year:

Year wise no. of Sanctioned Projects

Division	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Basic Medical Science	203	235	38	39	515
Bioinformatics	40	37	20	0	97
Reproductive & Child Health	76	127	23	3	229
Epidemiology And Communicable Diseases	204	125	62	10	401
Health System Research	2	10	3	2	17
Non Communicable Diseases	90	157	23	29	299
Nutrition	52	10	4	2	68
Social And Behavioral Research	23	16	7	0	46
Grand Total	690	717	180	85	1672