

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2016**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DRUGS

2238. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that the details of allocation of funds for research and development of low cost drugs, preventive vaccines and personalised medicines during the last three years along with the expenditure incurred thereon?

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

As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the allocation of funds to the division of Basic Medical Science (BMS) which carries out research and development of low cost drugs, preventive vaccines and personalized medicines, during the last three years was Rs. 80.87 Crore. The year-wise breakup is as under:

| (Rs. In crore) | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| 26.95 | 24.45 | 29.47 |

In addition, ICMR also allocates funds to its Institutes for research and development of low cost drugs, preventive vaccines and personalized medicines. The details of funds released to these Institutes during last three years are as under:

| (Rs. In crore) | | | |
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| Name of the Institute | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
| National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Disease (NICED), Kolkata | 23.70 | 23.12 | 21.93 |
| National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR), Delhi | 24.66 | 24.57 | 27.81 |
| National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune | 33.43 | 38.03 | 38.63 |
| National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai | 38.61 | 44.73 | 45.07 |
| National JALMA Instt. For Leprosy & other Mycobacterial Disease (NJIL & OMD), Agra | 18.53 | 23.21 | 25.41 |

Individual subject-wise breakup of funds is not available.