

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2016**

SETTING UP OF NCDC

4478. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

SHRI L.K. VAGHELA:

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

(a) whether his Ministry has re-submitted the proposal to the Department of Expenditure for setting up a National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) branch in Gujarat in order to meet the needs of the State at regional level and to provide research and development in public health there;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said centres is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): No.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Government has already approved the proposal for establishment of 30 branches including up gradation of 8 existing branches of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). One of these branches will be in Gujarat for which the Government of Gujarat has identified a building at Vododara.

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