

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026**

**DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROMOTION OF HEALTH
RESEARCH SCHEME**

**2124. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:
SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:**

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

- (a) the total number of projects approved by the Government under the Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research scheme in the country since its inception, State-wise and year wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised under the said scheme since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details regarding the physical status of approved projects and the timeline fixed for completion of the ongoing projects undertaken under the scheme; and
- (d) the details of outcomes and key initiatives undertaken by the Union Government and achievements made under this scheme, State-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a) As per the provisions of the Central Sector Scheme for 'Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research', projects are approved by Local Research Advisory Committees (LRACs) set up by the Multi-Disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) and Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs) established under the scheme.
- (b) The Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme. There is no state-wise allocation of funds of the scheme. The funds are centrally allocated to the Department of Health Research and are released by the Department to the MRUs and MRHRUs for utilizing the funds for Development of Infrastructure for Promotion of Health Research.
- (c) The details regarding the physical status of the approved projects and the timelines fixed for completion of the ongoing projects undertaken under the scheme are available at annexure – I.
- (d) Details of the outcomes achieved and the key initiatives undertaken by the Department of Health Research are available at annexure - II

Annexure – I

Details regarding the physical status of the approved projects:

Total Approved Projects	4925
Completed Projects	1796
On-going Projects	1801
Yet to be initiated	1282
Withdrawn after initiation	46

Timelines fixed for completion of the ongoing projects:

Timeline fixed	No. of projects
Less than 1 year	285
1 year to less than 2 years	587
2 years to less than 3 years	619
3 years and more	310
Total	1801

Annexure – II

Details of the outcomes achieved during the last 3 years (2023-24 to 2025-26):

MRUs		MRHRUs	
Research projects completed	1100	Research projects completed	158
Publications	687	Publications	140
New Technologies/ processes/Patents granted. Research used in Clinical/Public Health Guidelines	16	Projects that led to Clinical Practice/Policy Change	14

Key initiatives undertaken by the Department of Health Research:

1. After performance evaluation of MRUs, 08 numbers of well performing MRUs were upgraded to Centres of Research Excellence (CoRE) by injecting additional funds, manpower and laboratory equipment. CoREs are capable of conducting high quality, cutting-edge research.
2. MRUs were established in 05 Private Medical Colleges.
3. Annual Population Based Health Survey has been started under the MRHRU sub-scheme to capture key health indicators beyond National surveys like National Family Health Survey.