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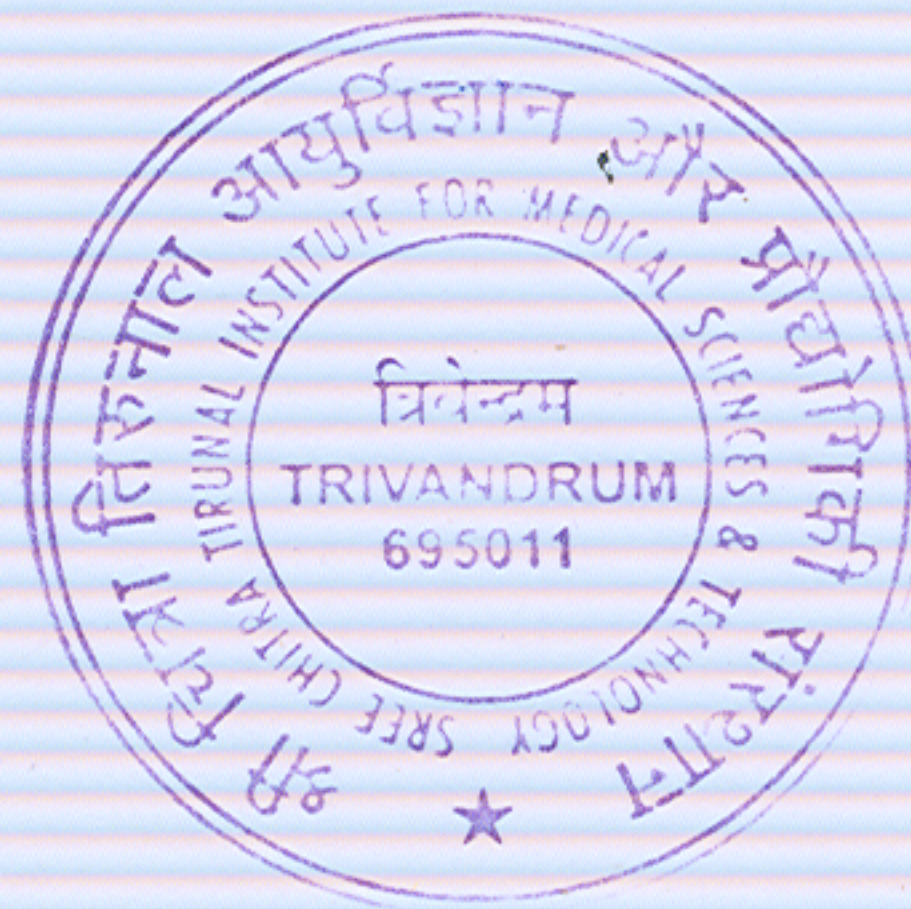
**TIME BOUND**  
**PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

**Sub: Rajya Sabha admitted Unstarred Q. No. 1046 raised by Ms. Sushmita Dev for Answer on 07.12.2021 regarding "Serological surveys in India".**

Point-wise inputs submitted to DHR, *with respect to Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST).*

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| (a) | Whether Government has conducted serological surveys to ascertain the prevalence of diseases apart from the COVID-19 virus (such as tuberculosis) in the past; | Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS) of SCTIMST is involved in the ongoing Measles-Rubella sero-surveillance study in the country, headed by ICMR (Delhi) with technical support from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA. The serosurvey in Kerala was completed in 2019.<br><br>It is mostly the ICMR Institutes that conducts nationwide sero-surveillance in the country. Eg: the National Institute of Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT, Chennai) might be undertaking surveys on tuberculosis; the National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE, Chennai-ICMR) had completed a nationwide Dengue sero-surveillance in 2017. |
| (b) | If so, the details thereof;  | Not applicable  |
| (c) | If not, the reasons therefore;   | Not applicable  |
| (d) | Whether Government has any plans to conduct any such surveys in the future as a public health measure;   | Not applicable  |
| (e) | If so, the details thereof ;   | Not applicable  |
| (f) | If not, the reasons therefore; and   | Not applicable  |
| (g) | The details of funds spent on such serological surveys for the past three years, State wise?   | Not applicable  |

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