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PARLIAMENT QUESTION / संसदीय प्रश्न

Sub: Inputs on provisionally admitted starred Parliament Question (D. No. 881) for 22/072025 on the subject-Health Related Research - reg.

- (a) *The reasons for mere ₹ 3901 Crore allocation to the Department of Health Research in the Union Budget for FY 2025-26, compared to ₹95,958 crore for the Department of Health and Family Welfare, despite the rising threat of global pandemics, emerging diseases and health emergencies;*
- (b) *Whether Government has established new R&D centers for medical research across the country in the last ten years, especially after Covid-19; and*
- (c) *If so, the numbers thereof and the places of their establishment?*

Answer

Point-wise inputs submitted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 011, (An Institution of National Importance, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)

- (a) Question is not applicable to SCTIMST.
- (b) DHR has established Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDLs) all over the country, which are centres for ongoing research and pandemic preparedness.
- (c) One Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) is at SCTIMST.


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