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Title: Regarding setting up of National Institute for One Health -laid.

SHRI JADGAMBIKA PAL (DOMARIYAGANJ) : Finance Minister announced setting up of National Institute for One Health. The framework of OH is expansive and thus falls under the domain of various ministries, namely- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Science and Technology. Thus, it will require an inter-ministerial structure with a funding mechanism to address some of critical policy bottlenecks in implementing OH model for India.

We also need international expertise in a collaborative framework. However, international collaboration for public health research in India involves various permits from various agencies including the Ministry of Health's HMSC clearance, MoEFCC's NBA clearance and relevant forest department, panchayat etc. All of these are holding up or delaying important collaborative research.

For a OH framework, we need stakeholders from sectors of public health, veterinary health, social sciences, animal husbandry, forestry, agriculture, wildlife and ecology. I welcome the step taken by the Government and request the Government to look into these concerns.

