

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1549
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
KALA AZAR RESEARCH CENTRE
KIRTI (JHA) AZAD

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

- (a) whether the Government received any proposal to set up Kala Azar Research Centre and the new department for the treatment of cancer patient in the Darbhanga Medical College Hospital (DMCH);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): There is no proposal to set up Kala-azar Research Centre in the Darbhanga Medical College Hospital (DMCH) However, an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs was released to Government of Bihar for development of oncology wing in Darbhanga Medical College under National Cancer Control Programme during 1990-91. The utilization certificate for the same has not yet been received.