

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3524
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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMATE BREEDING RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for establishing a National Centre for primate breeding and research at Hyderabad ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the time by when the decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The proposal was received from Government of Andhra Pradesh to establish a National Centre for Primate Breeding and Research under aegis of Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR). Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to allot suitable land for the Centre and has also offered all possible help in this regard.

The ICMR through the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad is preparing a comprehensive proposal for this Primate Breeding and Research Centre for approval of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Government of India.