

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH PROJECTS ON FLUOROSIS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plan to set up research projects on Fluorosis in different parts of the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations where such projects are likely to be set up; and
- (c) the assistance given by the Union Government for such projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADASS)

(a) to (c) There is no plan to set up research projects on fluorosis in the country. However, the Planning Commission has approved a new initiative entitled 'National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis' to be implemented by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan in 100 districts for an amount of Rs.68 crores.