

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

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RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE HOSPITAL AS RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of private hospitals in the country have been recognized as research centres and are being given grants for research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the achievement made by these hospitals cum research centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELAVAN)

(a) & (b): No private hospital in the country has been recognized as research center by the Government. However, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), has granted recognition to around 550 Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations (SIROs) and some of these operate private hospitals.

(c): SIROs are conducting research in the areas of communicable diseases (e.g. malaria, tuberculosis, AIDS, etc.), non-communicable disease (e.g. cancer, diabetes, heart diseases) and other areas of medicine and surgery including work in surgical, medical, therapeutics and diagnostics, involving biochemical methods, gene characterisation, new drug development, clinical trials and rehabilitation.