

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

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

(a) whether the Government has signed agreements with various countries including the United Kingdom to encourage research in health care; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): The ICMR under the Department of Health Research has signed MoUs with INSERM (France); Federal Ministry of Education and Research, (BMBF, Germany); Helmholtz Association, (HGF, Germany); Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR, Canada); University of Minnesota, (USA); University of California (UCLA, USA); Karolinska Institute, (Sweden); University of Sydney / George Institute for International Health (Australia); Medical Research Council (MRC, UK); London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM, UK). ICMR have also signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with Boston University, (USA) and ICMR is the nodal implementing agency for Joint Statements with NIH/CDC in the areas of HIV/AIDS, Maternal and Child Health, Environmental and Occupational Health and Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases.