

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

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up branches of the National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) in various States including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof , locationwise;
- (c) whether any proposal has been submitted/re-submitted to the Department of Expenditure for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Communicable Diseases Cell in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : A proposal on the setting up of a branch of National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) (formerly NICD) in Gujarat was submitted to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The proposal was not agreed to by Department of Expenditure.

(e): No.

(f): Does not arise.