

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of private hospitals in the country which have been recognised as research centres and are being given grants for research;
- (b) whether any monitoring of such research has been carried out by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) 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 Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations (SIROs) and some of these operate private hospitals. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has given extramural research grant to 18 private hospitals since 2007-08.

(b) to (d) The monitoring of extramural research projects is done by the ICMR through the Project Review Committees of its different technical divisions and take decisions for funding the projects. The Committees also have mechanism of periodic evaluation of progress made in the project with the help of experts.