

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5796
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2012
DIRECTORY OF HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
Ganeshamurthi Shri A.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is undertaking any project for updating the `Directory of Health Research Institutions in India` funded by the World Health Organisation (WHO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the purpose and objectives of this project; and
- (d) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): The project of updating the Directory was completed by DHR in February, 2011. a new directory has been prepared and released with information on more than 800 institutions. CDs of the directory have also been prepared.

(c): The purpose of the database was to provide health workers, researchers students, policy makers and other interested parties with updated information about health research institution in India working in the field of medicine, health care, drug development gender and local knowledge system. The objective of the project was to prepare a database of all the health research institutions and medical colleges in India where research activities are on going.

(d): The directory has already been published. The hard copy and CDs were prepared and handed over to WHO in March, 2011. The Directory is also available on DHR website (www.dhr.gov.in)and in CD form.