

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

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TIGER MOSQUITOS
Sardinha Shri Francisco

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

(a) whether any research has been undertaken with a view to stop breeding of tiger mosquitos and to kill them by attraction in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI AS. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b): National Institute of Malaria Research, an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research is working on field evaluation of one attracticide (C-21 developed by Defence Research, (Development Establishment, Gwalior) at Delhi, Bangalore and Kerala for surveillance and control of mosquito vectors (tiger mosquitos, Aedes) dengue and chikengunya.