

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF VIROLOGY INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Virology Institutes in various States of the country including the tribal areas of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and location-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these Institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research under this Ministry has proposed to set up three types of Virology Institutes (Grade 1, Grade II and Grade III laboratories) in all the State of the country. The State wise locations and the time frame for setting up these institutes have not yet been finalized.