

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

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RESEARCH ON THERAPEUTIC DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has adequate data on clinical research on therapeutic drugs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the research activities undertaken and funds released for the above purpose along with the achievements made as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government propose to promote research in bioinformatics and genomics in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): ICMR has informed that there is no centralized database or registry existing to obtain data on clinical research on therapeutic drugs.

(c) & (d): Yes. ICMR has informed that they are promoting research in the area of bioinformatics and genomics as per details given below since the year 2010 till date:

BIOINFORMATICS
PROJECT GRANT RELEASED

Task Force Projects :	Rs. 315.31 Lakhs
Adhoc Projects :	Rs. 211.86 Lakhs
Fellowship Projects :	Rs. 154.56 Lakhs

GENOMICS
PROJECT GRANT RELEASED

Centre for Advance Research :	Rs. 610.38 Lakhs
Adhoc Projects :	Rs. 240.79 Lakhs
Fellowship Projects :	Rs. 52.00 Lakhs