

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

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Fluoride Mitigation Centre  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Fluoride Mitigation Centres in the country including Gujarat State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which these centres are likely to be started.

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
(SHRI RAMKRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): There is a proposal to set up Fluoride mitigation centres, one each at Gandhinagar and Hyderabad to conduct research on fluoride and fluorosis related issues. However, the Government of India has recently approved creation of the International Centre for Drinking Water Quality (ICDWQ) in Kolkata and the same has been registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 on 12th November 2013. This Centre will do research and development activities on all drinking water quality issues which inter-alia include fluoride and fluorosis related issues.