

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

VIROLOGY DEPARTMENT

3296. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is ready to allocate a virology department in Thrissur Medical College; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b) The Department of Health Research has already established Viral Research & Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Government Medical College, Thrissur in the year 2016-17 as a Medical college Level lab. with Biosafety Level-II facility.

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