

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2629  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL**

**2629. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to setup a research centre of National Centre of Disease Control for Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Telangana has allotted temporary building for making the centre functional and adequate land for construction of permanent building to setup the research centre;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) & (b): Government has approved proposal for establishment of 30 new branches of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi (including 8 existing branches of NCDC), in all States including in the State of Telangana with a total outlay of Rs. 367.40 crore. The NCDC branches are State level branches of NCDC, Delhi for more effective implementation of schemes / programmes in the respective State and are not to function as research centres. The NCDC branches would provide state-of-art laboratory with sophisticated equipment for diagnostic support to the State Governments in diagnosis of emerging and re-emerging diseases. The project is also aimed at enhancing systemic capacity and capability for disease surveillance, outbreak investigation and rapid response to combat outbreaks in the States.

(c) to (e): State Government of Telangana had proposed an old building at DM&HS Campus, Koti, Sultan bazar, Hyderabad for establishment of NCDC branch of Telangana on temporary basis. A team of experts of NCDC visited the proposed building on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The building was not found suitable for establishment of NCDC branch at Hyderabad.