

**Title: Reg: Release of funds for strengthening research infrastructure in Pali medical college.**

**SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY (PALI):** I would like to raise the issue of allocation of funds to the Multi-disciplinary Research Unit (MDRU) in Pali Medical College.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had established the Multidisciplinary Research Units in the Government Medical Colleges to facilitate and develop evidence-based diagnostic procedures to improve health research in the country.

The proposal for starting an MDRU at Pali Medical College has already been submitted to the Government of India. However, till date, neither observations from the Technical Committees have been received nor the funds have been allocated. The pandemic has shown us that investment in health research is the need of the hour. Therefore, I would kindly request the Government to expedite the matter for sanctioning and release of funds for Pali Medical College in order to strengthen the research infrastructure and initiate quality research in the country.