

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298  
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JAPANESE ASSISTANCE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS  
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a) whether Japan has been extending financial assistance for certain research projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the whether Japan has selected AIIMS for research on stomach ailments;
- (c) if so , the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned /released by Japan for the project so far; and
- (d) the latest position of these projects?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE ( SHRI. A. RAJA )

(a) Yes Sir, The Government of Japan has been extending financial assistance for research projects in India such as the 'Prevention of Diarrhoeal Diseases at National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (NICED)' in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

(b) No Sir.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.