

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

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SETTING UP OF VIROLOGY INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Kerala for setting up of Virology Institute in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these Institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): Government had asked Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in February, 2007 to revive the NIV Field Station at Gorakhpur (U.P), and establish a new Field Station of NIV, Pune at Allapuzha, (Kerala).

(c): Both the field stations of NIV, Pune at Allapuzha (Kerala) and Gorakhpur (U.P.) have been set up in March, 2008.