



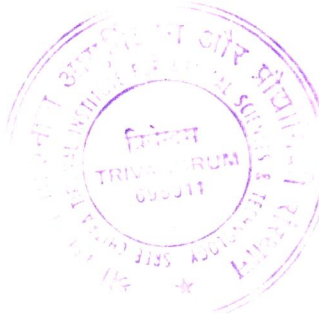
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PARLIAMENT QUESTION

Sub: URGENT Parliamentary Matter: Part (e) Steps being taken by the Government to create awareness of genetic disorders in the country - RS Provisional Question on Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders (UMMID) - reg.

Point-wise inputs submitted by **Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST).**

(a)	Total number of beneficiaries under the Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders (UMMID) initiative;	Not Applicable to SCTIMST
(b)	Whether steps are being taken to expand UMMID initiative to cover more districts/ regions in the country;	
(c)	If so, the details thereof. If not, the reasons therefor;	
(d)	Whether the Government plans to establish more Nidan Kendras in the country;	
(e)	Steps being taken by the Government to create awareness of genetic disorders in the country?	Although SCTIMST has started a Molecular Genetics Laboratory (MGU) and multiple extra mural funded research projects are being carried out to understand the genetic and molecular basis of inherited genetic disorders (cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases), there is no direct initiatives taken to create awareness of genetic disorders in the country.

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