

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022

SETTING UP OF RDDDL AT BHUBANESWAR

423. SHRI MUZIBULLAKHAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has considered setting up a Regional Disease Diagnosis Laboratory (RDDDL) at Bhubaneswar having BSL-III lab facility; and
(b) if so, by when it can be established?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(Sh. PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (b) in order to provide referral services over and above the existing disease diagnostic laboratories in the States, one Central Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (CDDL) at IVRI, Bareilly and five Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RDDDLs), one each at Bengaluru (SRDDDL for Southern Region), at Pune (WRDDDL for Western Region); at Jalandhar (NRDDDL for Northern Region), at Kolkata (ERDDDL for Eastern Region and at Guwahati (NERDDDL for NE Region) have been set up in the country.

Presently, ERDDDL, Kolkata provide facilities for states under eastern region including Odisha. However, a proposal has been received from State of Odisha regarding setting up of a new Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Bhubaneswar. The same is being examined in the Department and to understand the capacity of the state laboratory the information has been sought from the State.