

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 ( SRDDL for Southern Region), at Pune (WRDDL for Western Region); at Jalandhar ( NRDDL for Northern Region), at Kolkata ( ERDDL for Eastern Region and at Guwahati ( NERDDL for NE Region) have been set up in the country.

Presently, ERDDL, 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.