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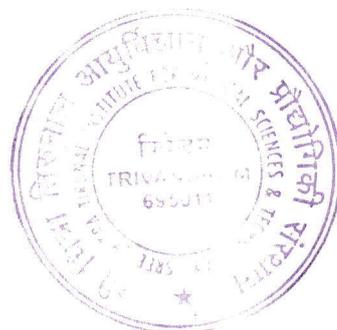
Sub: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 940 raised by Dr. Shashi Tharoor for Answer on 03.12.2021 regarding "Virological and Epidemiological Research".

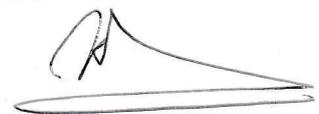
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Point-wise inputs submitted to DHR, with respect to Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST).

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| (a) | The number of universities that are currently offering specialty virology and epidemiology courses along with the number of students enrolled in these courses; | SCTIMST is not conducting specialty Virology or Epidemiology courses. However, Epidemiology is part of the Master of Public Health (MPH) program conducted at SCTIMST. Total number of MPH students at SCTIMST is 25 and affiliated MPH program conducted at ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE) and CMC Vellore are 30. |
| (b) | The number of institutes that are dedicated to virological and epidemiological research in India; | SCTIMST is not dedicated for Virological and epidemiological research. Number of Virology & Research Institutes requires ICMR opinion. |
| (c) | Whether the Government has set up any new institutes in these fields during the last five years, if so, the details thereof; | Yes. Details NA. ICMR has the data |
| (d) | Whether the Government considers that the number of such courses and institutes are adequate to cater to the study warranted in the emerging fields of virology and epidemiology, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; | No. Grossly inadequate in both fields of Virology and Epidemiology. |
| (e) | Whether the Government intends to increase the number of courses and the number of institutes in these fields and if so, the details of the proposals under consideration; and | Not available; but likely. |
| (f) | If not, the reasons therefore? | Not available. |

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