

## "Provision for para medical workers should also be considered": SRL Diagnostics

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**Anand. K, Chief Executive Officer, SRL Diagnostics shares his reaction on Union Budget 2023-24**

*"It is a relief to see the government's intent to screen and eliminate a condition like sickle cell anemia. We hope that just like the 'Anemia Mukh Bharat' initiative, this programme also gets the required impetus from the central government.*

*Along with establishment of nursing colleges, a provision for para medical workers and ancillary workers should also be considered. The focus on collaboration with private sector on R&D and innovations is a great move and hope it marks a new beginning for healthcare and pharma innovations in India.*

*It would have been great if the union budget also focused on funding to strengthen India's health infrastructure system and R&D capacity."*