

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.297  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**STARTING OF AIIMS IN KERALA**

**297. SHRI K.K. RAGESH:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre is considering to start All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, whether Government has received suggestion for any possible locations for AIIMS in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): Setting up AIIMS in Kerala is not covered under PMSSY till date. However, the matter may be considered in subsequent phase.

(b): Yes. The Government of Kerala have identified following four locations:

- (i) Thiruvananthapuram District-Kattakada Taluk, Kallikadu Village, Block 31, Resurvey 66
- (ii) Kottayam District-Arpookkara, Athirampuzha and Peraicakadu villages
- (iii) Ernakulam District- Block No.5, 717/5, Block No.6, 321/1
- (iv) Kozhikode District- Kinalur and Kanthalad villages in Panangad Grama Panchayath, Thamarassery Taluk.