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

## RAJYA SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1385** TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

#### **NEW AIIMS IN ODISHA**

### 1385. SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up an AIIMS in western Odisha in Jharsuguda, as Odisha is a very big State and only one AIIMS in Bhubaneshwar is established; and
- (b) whether Jharsuguda would be the best place as an airport is coming up there?

# ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND **FAMILY WELFARE** (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- No, at present, there is no proposal for a second AIIMS in Odisha. (a):

Does not arise.

(b):