

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST JANUARY, 2019**

UPGRADING OF RIMS, IMPHAL

2188. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade RIMS, Imphal to the status of AIIMS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the institute is in a financial crisis due to shortage of funds, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of developmental and financial proposals pending with Government and the details of actions taken thereon?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Government has not received any firm proposal for upgrading RIMS to the status of AIIMS.

(c) & (d): RIMS, Imphal was allocated a sum of Rs.201.40 crores in Budget (BE) 2018-19. RIMS, Imphal indicated financial difficulties and vide its letter dated 19.10.2018 requested for immediate release of Rs. 15.31 crores under GIA-General. Government has issued order for release of a sum of Rs. 10 crores on 22.12.2018. RIMS, Imphal has not submitted any major development proposal to the Government.