

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR AIIMS IN TAMIL NADU

85. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plans to expedite the allocation of funds for the AIIMS in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has devised any new initiatives and policies to provide adequate funds for the development of Government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total amount disbursed till date by the Centre for development of Government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu, college-wise; and
- (d) the further steps taken by Government to increase the number of Government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) has approved the establishment of new AIIMS in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 1264 crore.
- (b) & (c): Under PMSSY, the Ministry has taken up Upgradation of 4 Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) in Tamil Nadu. The name of GMCs along with cost sharing status between Centre and State is given in Annexure. The Central Share released as of date is also given in Annexure.
- (d): Health being a State Subject, setting up of new Government Medical Colleges is under the purview of State Government.

This Ministry has been supplementing the efforts of State Government, towards creation of tertiary care infrastructure in different parts of the country with a view to remove regional imbalance in the availability of tertiary healthcare facilities.

At present there is no proposal to open new medical colleges in Tamil Nadu.

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ANNEXURE

S. No.	Name of GMC	Cost of the Project	Central Share Released
1	Govt. Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem (Phase-I)	Rs. 139.31 crore (Central share: Rs. 100cr; State share: Rs. 39.31cr)	Rs. 92.84 Crore
2	Government Medical College, Madurai (Phase-II)	Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 125cr; State share: Rs. 25cr)	Rs. 99.77 Crore
3	Thanjavur Medical College (Phase-III)	Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr)	Rs. 104.72 Crore
4	Tirunelveli Medical College (Phase-III)	Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr)	Rs. 108.62 Crore