

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH 2022**

AIIMS IN KERALA

2185. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the request of Kerala Government for according sanction to setup an All India Institute of Medical Science in the State is pending with the Union Government;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Kerala Government has already identified suitable land for setting up AIIMS at Kinalur in Kozhikode district and informed the Union Government; and
- (c) if so, the response of Government thereto?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c) The Government has plans to set up AIIMS in various states of the country under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in a phased manner. Apart from 22 new AIIMS, which have been sanctioned under PMSSY since its inception, proposals for setting up AIIMS at other places have also been received. AIIMS are set up in various parts of the country keeping in view gaps in tertiary healthcare infrastructure in different parts of the country.