

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1868
ANSWERED ON- 2/8/2022**

ESTABLISHMENT OF SECOND AIIMS AT SUNDARGARH, ODISHA

1868 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the progress made in establishing a second AIIMS at Sundargarh district in Odisha;
- (b) the expected timeline by which it would be established; and
- (c) the demands placed by the State in this regard?

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

(a) to (c): AIIMS are set up in different parts of the country, keeping in view the gaps in availability of tertiary health care facilities, in a phased manner. 22 AIIMS have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). As far as Odisha is concerned, AIIMS at Bhubaneswar has already been set up. A satellite centre of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar at Balasore has also been sanctioned. Government of Odisha has sent a request for setting up of a second AIIMS at Sundargarh in Odisha. However, there is no proposal for establishment of a second AIIMS in Odisha under PMSSY.
