

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-603
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2023**

AIIMS IN KERALA

603. DR. 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 set up an All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) in the State is pending with 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;

(c) if so, the response of Government thereto; and

(d) whether AIIMS for Kerala will be announced in the current financial year?

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

(a) to (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) , AIIMS are set up in different parts of the country in a phased manner, keeping in view the gaps in availability of tertiary health care facilities. Till date, 22 AIIMS have been sanctioned under the Scheme. Government of Kerala has identified & proposed four sites for the establishment of new AIIMS in the state: Kinaloor in Kozhikode district, Kattakada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kottayam district and Ernakulam district. The proposal has not been approved in the current phase of PMSSY.
