

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 79
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024**

PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP AIIMS IN KERALA

79 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Health and Family Welfare had stated in Rajya Sabha that Kerala is being considered for setting up an All-India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the progress that has been made in setting up the AIIMS in Kerala and the timelines thereof; and
- (c) the details of the location that has been identified for setting up AIIMS in Kerala?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are set up in different parts of the country in a phased manner. Till date, establishment of 22 AIIMS have been sanctioned under the Scheme.

Govt. of Kerala has identified and proposed four sites at following locations for the establishment of AIIMS in the State: (i) Kinaloor in Kozhikode district (ii) Kattakada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district (iii) Kottayam district (iv) Ernakulam district. The proposal has not been approved in current phase of PMSSY.

Further, for strengthening and upgrading of tertiary healthcare facilities in Kerala, under another component of PMSSY upgradation of following Government Medical Colleges have been approved by way of construction of Super Specialty Blocks (SSBs) on Centre-State cost sharing basis: (i) Trivandrum Medical College, Trivandrum (ii) TD Medical College, Alappuzha (iii) Kozhikode Medical College, Kozhikode. In addition, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum has also been approved for upgradation by way of construction of Super Specialty Block (SSB) on cost sharing basis between Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
