

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2017#
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 18/03/2025**

ESTABLISHMENT OF AIIMS IN TRIPURA

2017# SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to establish an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the State of Tripura;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the proposed location, estimated cost and the expected time-frame for its completion;
- (c) if not, whether Government is considering any proposal to establish an AIIMS in Tripura in the near future; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government so far to strengthen the infrastructure of medical education and health services in Tripura?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), till date establishment of 22 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved in various States/UTs in the country including one AIIMS at Guwahati (Assam), which is functional. Further, under another component of PMSSY, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities, upgradation of Agartala Government Medical College (GMC), Agartala, has been undertaken by way of setting up of Super-Speciality block on Centre-State sharing basis. In current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of a new AIIMS in Tripura.

(d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats, a total of 115 PG seats have been approved for Government Medical College

(GMC), Agartala at a cost of Rs.24.55 crores and Rs.19.43 Crore (Central share) has been released to Tripura.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), the total funds released to the State of Tripura in last 3 years is as below: -

	Rs. in Crore		
F.Y.	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
NHM	217.95	231.90	264.31

Under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM): Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) component, for the State of Tripura an amount of Rs.37.41 Cr. has been allocated for the scheme period (FY 2021-22 to 2025-26) for establishment of 7 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 1 Critical Care Block (CCB).
