

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2020
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 18/03/2025**

AIIMS IN NORTH BENGAL

2020. SHRI PRAKASH CHIK BARAIK

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan or project to set up an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in North Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the proposed location, budget allocation, and timeline for implementation; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address the healthcare needs of the region through this initiative?

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

(a) and (b) 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 Kalyani in the State of West Bengal, which is functional. In the current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of a new AIIMS in North Bengal.

(c) Under another component of PMSSY, upgradation of North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling, Government Medical College, Malda, Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata and BS Medical College, Bankura, has been undertaken on Centre-State cost sharing basis.
