

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1894  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2025**

**SEPARATE APEX BODY IN EACH INSTITUTION**

**1894 # PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:**

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

- (a) the reasons for the need to have separate apex body in each institution despite the Health Minister and the Health Secretary being respectively the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of all AIIMS and other autonomous medical institutions under the control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and
- (b) by when Government is going to merge these apex bodies in order to reduce unnecessary and redundant expenditure incurred at the apex level in each institution in view of Rule 21 of the General Financial Rules (GFR)-2017?

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

(a) & (b): Central Statutory bodies like All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) etc. are established by specific Acts passed by the Parliament, which also lay down their powers, functions and governance structures. Similarly, the governance structure of Institutes like North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIMS), Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal etc. which are registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or other Statutes, are governed by their Memorandum of Association (MoA) and accompanying Rules and Regulations/Articles of Association.

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