

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2026**

ESTABLISHING AIIMS IN MEERUT

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

- (a) whether Government are aware that establishing an AIIMS in Meerut is a critical need, driven by the city's role as a major hub for western Uttar Pradesh, its growing population and its strategic location and excellent connectivity with neighboring districts and States;
- (b) whether it is a fact that establishing AIIMS at Meerut will decongest and reduce patient burden on AIIMS, New Delhi and fulfil regional demand as western Uttar Pradesh with massive population relying on the overloaded New Delhi, AIIMS for super-specialty treatment; and
- (c) if so, whether Government proposes to establish AIIMS at Meerut on priority?

ANSWER

**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 Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved in various States/UTs in the country including 2 AIIMS in Uttar Pradesh, one at Raebareli and the other at Gorakhpur. Both Institutes are functional.

Further, under another component of PMSSY, upgradation of Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Medical College in Meerut has been undertaken on Centre-State cost sharing by way of construction of 200 bedded Super Speciality Block having 8 departments i.e Cardiology, CTVS, Pediatric Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nephrology, Burn & Reconstruction Surgery and Radiotherapy. Under PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of a new AIIMS at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh.
