

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/07/2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF AIIMS-LIKE INSTITUTE IN ASSAM

291. SHRI JOGEN MOHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish new AIIMS-like institutions or medical colleges in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of projects under implementation; and
- (d) the expected date of completion?

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

(a) to (d) 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 in Assam, which is functional. Further, for strengthening and upgrading of tertiary healthcare facilities in Assam, under another component of PMSSY, the upgradation of two Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) have been approved by way of construction of Super Speciality Blocks (SSBs) on Centre-State cost sharing basis, which are complete. These include; (i) Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati and (ii) Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh. Under PMSSY, there is no proposal to establish another AIIMS in Assam.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', five colleges have been approved in the State of Assam at Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu and Kokrajhar and these colleges are operational.
