

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5710  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**SETTING UP OF AIIMS**

**5710. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government/State Government of Kerala has identified four locations in the State suitable for the development of an AIIMS;
- (b) if so, the timeframe by which the sites shall be finalised/project approved for setting up of AIIMS in the State; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): Government of Kerala identified following four locations for setting up AIIMS in Kerala:
- i. Thiruvananthapuram district- Kattakada taluk, Kallikadu village, Block 31, Resurvey 66.
  - ii. Kottayam district- Arpookkara, Athirampuzha and Peraicakadu villages.
  - iii. Ernakulam district- Block No.5, 717/5, Block No.6, 321/1.
  - iv. Kozhikode district- Kinalur and Kanthalad villages in Panangad Grama Panchayath, Thamarassery taluk.
- (b) & (c): Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting the Budget for the year 2014-15, had announced setting up of four new AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Purvanchal in UP, and in the Budget 2015-16, has proposed to set up six new AIIMS in Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and Bihar. AIIMS in Gujarat and Jharkhand have been announced in Budget of 2017-18. AIIMS in Kerala has not been included in any of budget announcements.