

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.260  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2018  
AIIMS IN KERALA**

**\*260. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:  
DR. P.K. BIJU:**

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

(a) whether the Government in 2015 had promised to set up an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Thiruvananthapuram is an ideal site for AIIMS in light of its geographic position as well as the high number of other research institutes in the city and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any specific steps to set up AIIMS in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a): No. AIIMS for the state of Kerala has not been announced.

(b) to (e): Question doesn't arise in view of the above.

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