

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JUNE, 2019**

GUIDELINES FOR NEW AIIMS

1192. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any guidelines for establishing additional AIIMS like institutions/hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to establish additional AIIMS hospitals in the States where the existing AIIMS hospitals are situated at a distance of more than 500 Kms. so as to facilitate the patients to have easy access to medical facilities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): Guiding principle for establishing additional AIIMS like institutions/hospitals in the country is the Presidential address to the Parliament dated 9th June, 2014 wherein it was inter-alia announced that “to address the shortfall of health care professionals, health education and training will be transformed and AIIMS like institutes will be established in every State in a phased manner”.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are set up in different states of the country as per the above announcement.

The selection of site, out of the sites offered by the concerned State Government for the new AIIMS, announced in budget for the State, is made through criteria adopted under challenge method

(b) & (c): There is no proposal to establish additional AIIMS hospitals in the States where the existing AIIMS hospitals are situated at a distance of more than 500 Kms.

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