

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 354
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2023**

JICA FUNDED AIIMS INSTITUTES

***354. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:**

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

- (a) whether 82 per cent of the cost for setting up AIIMS, Madurai will be covered by loan raised from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons behind raising a loan from JICA;
- (c) the number of AIIMS Institutes in the country that are funded by JICA since 2014, along with the funds released by JICA to such Institutes, AIIMS-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fully fund AIIMS, Madurai instead of raising a loan from JICA and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d) The Cabinet approved the setting up of AIIMS in Madurai at a cost of Rs. 1264 crore in December 2018. The project was decided to be taken up under Extra Budgetary Resource (EBR) Funding through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The revised cost was estimated at Rs.1977.8 crore. Out of Rs.1977.8 crore of the revised cost, 82% of the cost will be covered by loan from JICA and remaining will be funded by Government of India. The loan agreement was signed with JICA on 26th March 2021. 95% of pre investment activity including the construction of boundary wall has been completed. 8 Project cell posts for AIIMS Madurai have been created. Request for proposal (RFP) for hiring a Project Management Consultant (PMC) is in the evaluation stage.
