

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2023**

CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & NEURO REHABILITATION CENTRE

1520. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of a Childhood Development & Neuro Rehabilitation Centre in AIIMS, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also a proposal for setting up of the said centre across other AIIMS in the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be sanctioned; and

(e) the total amount of funds to be spent for the said purpose?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b): The Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research for Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders is a state-of-the-art centre, in the Child Neurology Division of the Department of Pediatrics in AIIMS, New Delhi. It is operational since 1st December, 2017. This centre provides high quality affordable care for all sections of the society, performs high end diagnostic and therapeutic research and acts as an educational/training hub. It has five thrust areas including Development of National Registry, National Knowledge and Training Centre, Advanced Diagnostics, Advanced and Novel Therapeutics/Rehabilitation for Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders and establishment of Child Neurology Helpline and Teleconsultation Services.

(c) to (e) : Establishment of 22 AIIMS has been approved under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). In new AIIMS, Centres of Excellence are set up across various disciplines with the approval of the Competent Authority keeping in view the need and disease burden.
