

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**AIIMS LIKE HOSPITAL IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

**1115. SHRI TAPIR GAO:**

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

- (a) whether AIIMS like hospital cum medical college has been proposed to be established at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the latest position of the same; and
- (c) the reasons for not starting the AIIMS like institution at Pasighat which shall take care of the medical needs of the entire central Arunachal Pradesh starting from Daporijo, Aalo, Pasighat, Roing, Tezu and Namsai belt and the Upper Northern bank of Brahmaputra in Assam from Dhemaji and Jonai area?

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

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The new AIIMS are being established in different regions of the country under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, with the aim of correcting regional imbalances in availability of tertiary healthcare and medical education facilities.

In the North Eastern region of the country, an AIIMS in Guwahati, Assam is being established. Further, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Shillong and Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal have also been established in region as tertiary Healthcare and Medical education centres in the region.