

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2973
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

JICA COLLABORATION FOR AIIMS, MADURAI

2973. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of AIIMS in Madurai, Tamil Nadu is based on the fund from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) constituting 85 percent of the total cost for the establishment of this hospital and centre of medical sciences; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason behind receiving such funds from JICA?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): AIIMS at Madurai is being set up with loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for which negotiations have been concluded. Decision to fund the project through JICA loan is as per recommendations of the Expenditure Finance Committee and approval of Cabinet.