

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1094
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd DECEMBER 2021**

AIIMS IN WEST BENGAL

1094. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether new AIIMS has been established in West Bengal during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to establish new AIIMS in West Bengal, especially in Malda Uttar Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c) Setting up of a new AIIMS at Kalyani in West Bengal was approved by the union Cabinet in October 2015 at a cost of Rs.1754 crore. Construction work of this AIIMS has been substantially completed. MBBS classes of AIIMS Kalyani have commenced from the academic year 2019-20 and OPD services have been operationalized since 27.1.2021.

The Government has plans to set up AIIMS in each State in a phased manner under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). As stated above, one AIIMS at Kalyani in West Bengal has already been sanctioned.