

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 275
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH DECEMBER, 2024**

AIIMS IN JALANDHAR

***275. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to establish a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Jalandhar, Punjab given the growing healthcare needs and rising cases of non-communicable diseases in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the timeline fixed for the completion of the proposed AIIMS, including the location and estimated budget; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not prioritizing a new AIIMS in the State of Punjab despite the critical need for advanced healthcare facilities in the region?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), setting up of 22 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved including AIIMS at Bathinda in Punjab, which is functional. Further, for strengthening and upgrading tertiary healthcare facilities in Punjab, under another component of PMSSY, upgradation of following Government Medical Colleges has been completed by way of construction of Super Specialty Blocks (SSBs) on Centre-State cost sharing basis: (i) Government Medical College, Amritsar and (ii) Government Medical College, Patiala. In current phase of PMSSY there is no proposal to establish a new AIIMS in Jalandhar, Punjab.
