

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 881  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**HEALTH INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE BILL, 2023**

**881. DR. RICKY ANDREW J SYNGKON:**

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to introduce the 'Health Institutions of National Importance Bill, 2023' in the House to declare the North- Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) as an Institute of National Importance (INI);
- (b) if so, the additional resources or facilities likely to be allocated to NEIGRIHMS to enhance its capabilities and address the unique healthcare needs of NE;
- (c) the time by which the said Bill is likely to be introduced;
- (d) the total number of sanctioned posts for different positions (both Doctors and nurses) in NEIGRIHMS and the manner in which they have been filled up; and
- (e) the number of Doctors and nurses who left NEIGRIHMS during the last 10 years?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) is a super speciality teaching institute established in 1987 in Shillong under the Meghalaya Registration of Societies Act 1983. NEIGRIHMS has been intended to be a postgraduate medical institution like AIIMS, New Delhi and PGIMER, Chandigarh. Currently NEIGRIHMS does not have the status of INI. On INI status, a medical Institute gets more autonomy enabling it to start new courses independently, increase seats and attract more faculty etc., which enhances the capacity of the Institute to provide better healthcare and academic facilities.

(d) The total number of sanctioned posts of Faculty, Nursing Faculty, Medical Officers, Senior Resident & Junior Resident Doctors and Nursing Cadres in the Institute is 1363 and these are filled by the method of direct recruitment or promotion, as per the provisions of the recruitment rules of the respective post.

(e) The number of Doctors and Nurses that left NEIGRIHMS during the last ten years is 36 & 53 respectively.

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