

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4739
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH 2025**

**FUNDING OF AIIMS THROUGH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AGENCY**

4739. SHRI MATHESWARAN V S:

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

- (a) the rationale behind the Government decision to fund AIIMS Madurai through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); and
- (b) the number of AIIMS institutions in the country that are being funded through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) from 2014 to till date?

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

(a) and (b) : The Cabinet approved the setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Madurai in December 2018 under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). As per the Loan Agreement dated 26.03.2021 signed between Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a loan of TWENTY TWO BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT MILLION Japanese Yen (¥ 22,788,000,000) has been provided by JICA for setting up AIIMS Madurai. The collaboration with the Government of Japan is expected to create world class tertiary health care facilities in AIIMS at Madurai, while benefiting from the best practices and advanced technologies of Japan.

Under PMSSY, loan has been obtained from JICA only for AIIMS Madurai.
