

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 725  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2025**

**UPGRADATION OF MEERUT MEDICAL COLLEGE**

**725. SHRI ARUN GOVIL.**

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

- (a) whether it is beneficial to upgrade the medical college in Meerut to an AIIMS like facility given that the hospital has 151 acres of land with 62 acres lying vacant, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said upgradation is likely to provide AIIMS like facility to the people of Western Uttar Pradesh at a lower cost and also beneficial to the people even if the rules regarding greenfields areas are relaxed, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of AIIMS existing in Western Uttar Pradesh and the difficulty being faced in upgrading Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Medical College to AIIMS; and
- (d) the timeline by which the Government is likely to set up a new AIIMS in Meerut in case the said medical college is not upgraded to the AIIMS?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in the State of Uttar Pradesh, two All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) have been established, one at Raebareli and the other at Gorakhpur which are functional. Further, under another component of the Scheme upgradation of Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Medical College in Meerut has been undertaken on Centre-State cost sharing basis at a cost of Rs. 150 Cr. (Central Share - Rs.120 Crore and State Share - Rs. 30 Crore) by way of construction of 261 bedded Super Speciality Block including 60 ICU beds and 15 dialysis beds having 6 Departments viz Cardiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nephrology, Urology, and Burns & Plastic Surgery with 6 Operation Theater (OT). In current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of a new AIIMS in Meerut. "Public Health and Hospitals" is a State subject and the primary responsibility of strengthening the medical infrastructure lies with the respective State Governments.

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