

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2025**

AIIMS IN KERALA

3330. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering allocation of AIIMS in the central part of Kerala, particularly in Ernakulam district, in response to the longstanding demand from the State, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the current status of the proposal for the establishment of AIIMS in Kerala including Kinaloor;
- (c) whether the Government has finalized the location for establishment of AIIMS in Kerala in the upcoming phase from among the locations proposed by the State Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for the final decision on the AIIMS location in the State and if not, the reasons for the inordinate delay in finalizing the location and starting the project;
- (e) whether there are ongoing discussions/negotiations between the Central and State Government of Kerala regarding the AIIMS proposal, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the concerns raised by the people of Kerala regarding the AIIMS proposal, if so, the response of the Government thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (f) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are set up in different parts of the country in a phased manner. Till date, establishment of 22 AIIMS have been sanctioned under the Scheme.

Government of Kerala has identified and proposed four sites at following locations for the establishment of AIIMS in the State: (i) Kinaloor in Kozhikode district (ii) Kattakada Taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district (iii) Kottayam district (iv) Ernakulam district. The proposal has not been approved in current phase of PMSSY.

Further, for strengthening and upgrading of tertiary healthcare facilities in Kerala, under another component of PMSSY upgradation of following Government Medical Colleges have been approved by way of construction of Super Speciality Blocks (SSBs) on Centre-State cost sharing basis: (i) Trivandrum Medical College, Trivandrum (ii) TD Medical College, Alappuzha (iii) Kozhikode Medical College, Kozhikode. In addition, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum has also been approved for upgradation by way of construction of Super Speciality Block (SSB) on cost sharing basis between Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
