

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3379
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2025**

ESTABLISHMENT OF AIIMS IN KERALA

3379. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps towards establishing an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Kerala, given the State's high patient load, increasing disease burden, and demand for advanced tertiary healthcare, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any location has been identified or proposals received from the Government of Kerala regarding land allocation or infrastructure for setting up the said institute and if so, the status of evaluation and approval of such project;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study or gap analysis to assess the need for AIIMS in central/southern Kerala, especially in densely populated regions lacking a premier central medical institute, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is likely to consider prioritising the State of Kerala, which despite its health indices and population density, remains one of the few States without an AIIMS, and if so, the expected timeline for the sanction and commencement of the project?

**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) 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 approved 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.
