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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2266 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/2025

PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AIIMS AT SILCHAR

2266. SHRI PARIMAL SUKLABAIDYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal/representations for the establishment of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Silchar in the State of Assam to cater to the healthcare needs of the people of Barak Valley as well as the neighbouring States of Mizoram, Meghalaya and Tripura, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any feasibility study, site assessment or requirement analysis regarding the setting up of an AIIMS in Silchar,
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the proposal;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for early sanction, land identification, budget allocation and commencement of the AIIMS project in Silchar, in view of the long-pending public demand and the strategic importance of accessible tertiary healthcare in the region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), till date establishment of 22 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved in various States/UTs in the country including one AIIMS at Guwahati in Assam, which is functional. Further, under another component of PMSSY, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities in Assam, upgradation of Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati and Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh have been undertaken by way of setting up of Super-Speciality block on Centre-State sharing basis. Under PMSSY, there is no proposal to establish a new AIIMS at Silchar, Assam.
