

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 983
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2025**

SETTING UP OF AIIMS IN KERALA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposals for setting up of AIIMS in light of demand from the State Government of Kerala in the current financial year or whether it has already been included under the next phase of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);
- (b) if so, the details and the current status thereof alongwith the reasons for delay in granting approval of the same;
- (c) whether the Government has finalised the location of the proposed AIIMS in the said State, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any feasibility studies, site assessments or surveys have been initiated for potential AIIMS sites in the said State;
- (e) if so, whether the Government is considering allocation of AIIMS in Alappuzha, Kozhikode and Palakkad districts, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the details of proposals received from the said State for AIIMS setup locations since the year 2020; and
- (g) whether the Ministry of Finance has considered the request of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for 'in-principle' approval for establishing AIIMS in the said State, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (g) 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. In 2025, Government of Kerala has informed about identification of land in Kinaloor, Kozhikode district for establishment of AIIMS. However, there is no proposal for establishment of AIIMS in Kerala in the current phase of PMSSY. Pre-investment works including topographical survey/hydrological studies etc. are undertaken after the approval of project under the scheme.

Further, for strengthening and upgrading of tertiary healthcare facilities in Kerala, under another component of PMSSY, the 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, upgradation of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum has also been approved 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.
