

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 415*
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2026
ESTABLISHMENT OF AIIMS IN COIMBATORE**

***415. DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for establishment of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu to fulfil the medical needs of poor migrated workers working/engaged in the textile industry, cotton mills, surrounding cotton fields, spinning units, engineering and manufacturing units etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) 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 Madurai in Tamil Nadu. Under PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of an AIIMS in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Further, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities in the State of Tamil Nadu, under another component of PMSSY, upgradation of 4 Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) on Centre-State cost sharing basis has been undertaken by way of construction of Super Specialty Blocks, which include (i) Government Medical College, Salem (ii) Government Medical College, Madurai (iii) Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur (iv) Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.
