

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3468  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/03/2026**

**PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF AIIMS, RAIGANJ**

**3468. SHRI KARTICK CHANDRA PAUL:**

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

- (a) the current status of the proposed All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raiganj in West Bengal, including the steps taken so far by the Union and State Governments along with the timelines fixed for key phases and the reasons for any delay, if any;
- (b) whether the State Government of West Bengal has formally submitted a demand or proposal for a second All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the State (over and above Raiganj) and if so, the proposed location, bed strength, estimated cost and the current status of the demand; and
- (c) the evaluation criteria applied by the Union Government when considering new AIIMS proposals?

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

(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 Kalyani in West Bengal, which is functional. Under PMSSY, there is no proposal to establish a new AIIMS at Raiganj, West Bengal.

Under PMSSY, AIIMS are set up in different parts of the country keeping in view gaps in availability of tertiary healthcare facilities. No proposal has been received from the State Government of West Bengal to establish an AIIMS in Raiganj.

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