

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2348

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OPENING OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN MEGHALAYA
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

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

(a) whether the Government propose to set up/open new Medical Colleges/Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences alongwith the provision of Hospital on the line of North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences in Shillong (Meghalaya) at Kokrajhar-the Head Quarters of Bodoland Autonomous Council in the Northern bank of the river Brahmaputra in order to provide Medical education and better health service facilities to most neglected, ever all deprived and down-trodden plains tribal people of Bodoland Territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Central Government does not have any proposal at present to open medical colleges/Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences at Kokrajhar.

(c) The Central Govt. have been permitting opening of new medical colleges under the provision of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Regulations made thereunder. Under these provisions public and private sector are eligible to apply for permission to open medical college in any State/U.T.