

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade eleven existing medical institutions in various States;
- (b) if so, the names of these institutions identified therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed six AIIMS like institutions are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), apart from setting up six AIIMS like Institutions in under-served States, there is also a proposal to upgrade eleven (11) existing State Government medical college institutions to the level of AIIMS like Institution in various other States. The following medical college institutions have been identified so far, for upgradation under the Scheme:

- 1) Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
- 2) Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
- 3) Govt. Medical College, Jammu (J&K)
- 4) Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata (West Bengal)
- 5) Govt. Medical College, Salem, (Tamil Nadu)
- 6) Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
- 7) Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) subject to the condition that the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati bear the 50% cost of upgradation.

One Medical College Institution proposed to be upgraded each in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Gujarat and Maharashtra are being identified in consultation with the concerned State Governments

(c) The PMSSY Scheme has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee and Committee of Secretaries (COS) and is being processed for placing before Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for approval. The PMSSY Scheme is expected to be implemented within three years from the date of approval.