

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PGI LIKE MEDICAL INSTITUTE IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any Institute on the lines of PGI Chandigarh in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to set up another PGIMER in Punjab. However, it is proposed to upgrade Government Medical College, Amritsar in the State of Punjab, in the 2nd phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). Planning Commission has been requested to accord "in principle approval" for upgradation of the institute.