

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

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ALLOCATION OF MORE FUNDS TO AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the total outlay meant for research and patient care in the AIIMS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether AIIMS has sought an increase in its budgetary allocation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the services being provided to the people and to provide adequate funds to the institute for its research activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(DR. AMBUMANI ROMADOSS)

(a) to (b): The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) received consolidated Grant-in-Aids every year under Plan and Non-Plan from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for patient care services, teaching & research activities.

(c) to (e): The AIIMS has projected an overall amount of Rs.692.75 crores under Plan & Non-Plan activities in Budget Estimates (BE) 2008-09. Towards this projection,the Institute has been provided an overall amount of Rs.452.00 crores under Plan & Non-Plan activities in BE - 2008-09. However, the standards of patient care services including teaching and research activities will be maintained.