

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

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SETTING UP OF MORE AIIMS LIKE HOSPITALS

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes more AIIMS- like hospitals in addition to six such hospitals already sanctioned as reported in the `Times of India`,dated March, 22, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States where these hospitals are likely to be set up;

(c) whether the Union Government has also planned to upgrade five existing hospitals in Maharashtra,Himachal Pradesh,Punjab and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so,the details thereof aSongwith the time by which the proposed AIIMS-like hospitals are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR, ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): In view of the shortage of tertiary health care facilities, as also the need to meet the requirements of trained medical manpower, it is proposed to further expand the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana. This is presently being conceptualized.