

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

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GRANT TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanction of additional grant for providing extra essential facilities to the National Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the additional grant is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) While approving upgradation plan of NIMS, Hyderabad, Project Management Committee (PMC) in its meeting held on 6.6.2007 observed that the estimated cost of upgradation of the medical college institution exceeds by Rs.53 Crore over and above the approved outlay due to increase in scope of work. State Government had informed that they would sanction the additional amount to cover the increased cost.

However, a proposal for revised cost estimates for all the 13 upgradation projects under Phase-I of PMSSY was placed before the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on 23.9.2009 which inter-alia suggested that any additionality beyond the sanctioned budget for upgradation projects would be borne by the respective State Governments.