

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR NIMS AND RIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any demand for the release of funds from the National Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) and the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the funds released by the Government for NIMS and RIMS during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): State Government had requested for release of additional grant of Rs.53 Crore for Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad which is being upgraded in the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). No demand has been made for release of funds for Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences since this has not been taken up under the PMSSY. In case of NIMS, Hyderabad, Central Government contribution is limited to Rs.100 Crore. Since the scheme envisages a maximum contribution of Rs.100 Crore only, State Government has been requested to bear the additional expenditure, if any, in addition to their share of Rs.20 Crore.

(d): Since the upgradation of NIMS, Hyderabad is being implemented by the Ministry directly, the funds are being released to the implementing agency and not to the institution. An amount of Rs.74.23 Crore has been released so far for upgradation of NIMS.