

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Tamil Nadu Government for upgradation of 'Anna Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital' Tiruchirapalli at par with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No. However, the Government had earlier identified Anna Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital for upgradation in the State of Tamil Nadu in the first phase of PMSSY. Preliminary Assessment for upgradation of the institution was carried out and it was found that the institute has space constraint and a lot of civil work is involved for relocation of existing blocks. Accordingly, another medical college institution, viz. Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem (TN) has been taken up for upgradation in the first phase of PMSSY.