

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

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HEALTH INSTITUTES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare some health institutes as the institutes of national importance;
- (b) if so, the details of the health institutes identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take up new medical courses in these institutes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes. The Government proposes to declare National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore (Karnataka) as an institution of national importance, on the lines All India Institute of Medical Education and Research. There is no proposal to take up new medical courses as on date.