

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RESEARCH WORK IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the research works undertaken by doctors in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the outcome of such research works;
- (c) the difficulties, if any, being faced by the doctors in research work; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken/ to be taken proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi was established under an Act of Parliament in 1956 as an institution of National Importance. The institute has comprehensive facilities for teaching, research and patient care. Research is conducted in many disciplines of medicine and allied sciences. In the field of medical research, AIIMS is the acknowledged leader. The nature of research at the AIIMS is clinical as well as basic research as applied to patient needs. The results of these research projects are being published in Annual Report as well as in National and International journals. Even though AIIMS is not a technological institution, it has many patents and products attributed to its research workers. Indigenous, cheap and reliable diagnostic kits and new diagnostic techniques, for diseases relevant to the patients have been designed by AIIMS researchers.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.