

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

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VALIATHAN COMMITTEE REPORT

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

- (a) the details of major recommendations made by the Valiathan Committee alongwith the recommendation which the Government proposes to implement;
- (b) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Act, 1956 envisages to make it a world class institute in the matter of medical treatment, education and research for all kinds of diseases;
- (c) if so, whether the institute is likely to be converted into a complete corporate sector institute after implementation of Valiathan Committee`s recommendation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the Government`s approach in this regard;
- (e) whether Valiathan Committee recommendations are being opposed by various sections including AIIMS doctors, progressive medicose and scientists forum alongwith the social and political sectors; and
- (f) if so, the justification behind implementation of Valiathan Committee report?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) The recommendations made by the Valiathan Committee are at Annexure. These recommendations have been divided into two part- Part A comprising of 31 recommendations not requiring structural changes and Part B comprising of 7 recommendations requiring structural changes through amendment in AIIMS Act, Rules and Regulations. The majority of recommendations under Part A have been accepted/accepted "in principle" by the Institute Body of AIIMS and the recommendations are at various stages of implementation. Recommendations under Part B are being examined by a High Powered Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary (H&FW).

AIIMS Act, 1956 envisages that the institute shall be an institute of national importance.

At present, there is no proposal to convert the institute into a complete corporate sector.