

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

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EXTENSION CENTRE OF AIIMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the per capita expenditure incurred by the Government for providing health services to the public during each of the last three years;
- (b) the per capita amount for health needs as recommended by World Health Organization or Planning Commission;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to open extension centres of AIIMS at places where total population of two or three districts is around one crore;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to decongest AIIMS?

**Answer**

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

- (a) On the basis of the Reserve Bank of India data on State expenditure on health and expenditure incurred by Union Government on health as contained in the Detailed Demand for Grants 2008-09 and 2009-10, the per capita expenditure for the years 2006-07 to 2008-09 is in the range of Rs.300 to Rs.450.
- (b) As per the summary of the findings of the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health of World Health Organization, the minimum expenditure for scaling up a set of essential interventions on an average is US\$ 34 per person/year, including those needed to fight the AIDS pandemic.
- (c) to (e) To correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary health care services and also augment facilities for quality medical education in the country, Govt. has launched the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Surksha Yojana (PMSSY) in 2003. The PMSSY has two components. In first phase this entails setting up of 6 AIIMS like institutions in six States and up-gradation of 13 medical institutions in 10 States. In the second phase, 2 more AIIMS like institutions and 6 more up-gradations are likely to be taken up. These facilities would decongest the inflow of patients at AIIMS.