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

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States to set up All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institutes in their respective States including Patna district in Bihar and West Medinipur district in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in approval of these projects; and

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (b): Under the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the Government of India is setting up six AIIMS-like institutions, one each in the States of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttarakhad (Rishikesh).

Cabinet approved, on 5.2.2009, setting up of AIIMS-like institutions, one each in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, in the second phase of PMSSY. There is no proposal to set up an AIIMS-like institution in West Medinipur District of West Bengal.

(c) & (d): Approval for the following six projects has already been taken and construction has already started.

1. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
2. Bhubaneswar (Orissa)
3. Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
4. Patna (Bihar)
5. Raipur (Chattisgarh)
6. Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)

As far as setting up of AIIMS-like institutions in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh is concerned, site has been identified at Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal after a detailed discussion with the State Government and central team has already visited this site. State Government has been requested to acquire land and hand over the site to Government of India for initiating further action.

In the case of Uttar Pradesh, State Government is yet to finalize the location.