

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP AIIMS LIKE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institution during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up such medical institutes in every State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Under the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Government of India is setting up six AIIMS-like institutions, one each at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Patna (Bihar), Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and Rishikesh (Uttarakhand), based on various socio- economic indicators like human development index, literacy rate, population below poverty line and per capita income and health indicators like population to bed ratio, prevalence rate of serious communicable diseases, infant mortality rate etc. Civil work has started at all the six sites and it is scheduled to be completed by 2012-13.

Government has also approved setting up of two more AIIMS-like institutions, one each in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh in the second phase of PMSSY and construction activity will spread over in twelfth plan period.

There is no plan for setting up AIIMS-like institutions in every state at present. However, PMSSY upgradation/ strengthening of existing Government medical colleges in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana in the first and second phase of PMSSY. The Government also proposes to upgrade 7 more medical college institutions in the third phase of PMSSY.