

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered the proposal for establishing a regional institute of Para-medical Sciences in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government had considered to establish a Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences (RIPS) in Kerala at Kozhikode. However, it has been decided more appropriate to locate it at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.