

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

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BASIC EMERGENCY CARE COURSE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has launched a Basic Emergency Care Courses (BECC) in order to provide know-how to the common man on basic treatment during an emergency or epidemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also proposed to extend the course throughout the country in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes. There is a short course in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) named as "AIIMS Basic Emergency Care Course" (BECC) for medical & non-medical persons. The subject has been included in the Central Board of Secondary Education curriculum since 2011 and envisages practical training to the school students and teachers to help the community emergency care.