

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

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

(a) whether All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) providing for medical services to patients in African countries through telemedicine facility; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi has signed an agreement with Telecommunication Consultants of India Ltd. (TCIL), a Government of India Enterprise, for providing tele-medicine and tele-education to 53 countries of the African Union under the project funded by the Ministry of External Affairs.