

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

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REFORMS IN AIIMS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring radical reforms in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to make it a model for other health institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government set up an Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. M.S. Valiathan on 11.07.2006 to study the functioning of AIIMS and to make recommendations for further development of the Institute. The Committee has submitted its report on 10.10.2006.

The recommendations were reviewed by the Academic Committee of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and subsequently discussed in the Governing Body and Institute Body of AIIMS in its meetings held on 26.11.2009 and 08.12.2009. The majority of recommendations have been accepted "in principle" by the Institute Body of AIIMS and the recommendations are at various stages of implementation.