

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

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AIIMS LIKE INSTITUTES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up two new Medical Institutes on the patterns of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country including West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise and the expenditure likely to be incurred on each of the institution; and
- (c) the time by which these Institutes are likely to be operationalised?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): It is proposed to set up two more AIIMS-like institutions, one each in the States of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, in the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) at an estimated cost of Rs.823 Cr. each. Each institution will have a 960 bedded hospital and will provide healthcare facilities in 42 speciality/super-speciality disciplines. Cabinet has approved the proposal on 5.2.2009. The State Government of West Bengal has agreed to provide 100 acre land at Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur District. The location of the institution in UP is yet to be finalized.

The schedule for operationalisation of the institutions can be fixed once the respective State Governments identify location and make available the land.