

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

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MEDICAL INSTITUTE IN PORT BLAIR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal or request to establish the Institute of Post-Graduate Studies in Medicine and Surgery at G.B.Pant Hospital in Port Blair;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c) : The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has informed that Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi has submitted a proposal to establish Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Medicine and Surgery at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair with super specialties like Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Oncology, Neurology, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, etc.

Since the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has already decided to set up a 100 Seated Medical College through a Society under the scheme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for establishment of new medical college, attached with District/Referral hospital, the said proposal of Amrita Institute has not been considered further.