

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTIN NO- 1854  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/08/2024**

**GOVERNMENT FUNDED MEDICAL INSTITUTE IN LUDHIANA**

**1854. SHRI AMRINDER SINGH RAJA WARRING**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has proposed setting up a centrally funded medical institution on the lines of AIIMS, PGI etc. in Ludhiana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to raise the limit of public health insurance to Rs. 25 lakhs from Rs. 5 lakhs per individual without any restrictions of age or existing ailments under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(Smt. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) and (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) setting up of 22 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and 75 projects of upgradation of existing Govt. Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCI) have been approved including AIIMS at Bathinda and upgradation of Government Medical College, Amritsar & Government Medical College, Patiala. There is no proposal of setting up a centrally funded medical institution on the lines of AIIMS, PGI etc. in Ludhiana.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to expand either the beneficiary base or the cover amount under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY). The scheme AB PM-JAY does not have any restriction for the age or pre-existing illnesses for the beneficiaries.

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