

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1969
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024**

SETTING UP OF AIIMS IN DHALAI, TRIPURA

1969. SMT. KRITI DEVI DEBBARMAN

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the urgent need and growing demand for an AIIMS or a similar medical college and hospital to improve healthcare infrastructure in Dhalai District of the Tripura East Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency, if so the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering setting up of such an institution in the State and if so, the details thereof alongwith the current status of the said project;
- (c) whether any land acquisition process has been completed for the said project and if so, the timeline fixed for the construction and completion of the hospital and medical college; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance healthcare infrastructure in Tripura, particularly in remote and tribal areas including Tripura East Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) “Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject. However, under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), setting up of 22 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved including AIIMS in Guwahati, which is functional. Further, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities under another component of PMSSY, upgradation of Agartala Govt. Medical College, Agartala has been approved by way of construction of a Super Speciality block at cost of Rs.150 Crore on Centre-State sharing basis (Central share-Rs.120 Crore and State share-Rs.30 Crore). The 169 bedded Super Speciality Block

has 7 departments, viz. Cardiology, CTVS, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Urology, Medical Gastroenterology and Surgical Gastroenterology. In current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of AIIMS in the state of Tripura.

(d) Under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM): Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) component, for the state of Tripura an amount of **Rs. 37.41 Cr.** has been allocated for the scheme period (FY 2021-22 to 2025-26) for establishment of 7 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 1 Critical Care Block (CCB).

Under National Health Mission (NHM) for strengthening health infrastructure approval of fund for the state of Tripura is as below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)			
2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
4998.54	5149.70	4518.05	9110.17