

Regarding establishment of AIIMS in Raiganj, West Bengal

SHRI KARTICK CHANDRA PAUL (RAIGANJ): Namaskar Madam. In 2008, when late Cabinet Minister Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi was a member of Parliament from this constituency (Raiganj), an AIIMS hospital was sanctioned in this district. Later the proposal was shifted and the AIIMS hospital was established in Kalyani, Nadia. In 2024, after I was elected as a member of Parliament, I requested the Honourable Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda to sanction another AIIMS in Raiganj. In reply, he informed me that there is no such proposal from the side of the West Bengal State government. Later I requested the Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal to send a proposal to sanction another AIIMS hospital in Raiganj. Through you Madam, I am requesting the concerned authorities. If an AIIMS hospital is established in Raiganj, along with the people of West Bengal, the people from neighbouring states like Bihar, Jharkhand, and Assam will also benefit from better healthcare facilities. These will also create job opportunities and will help in the economic development of the area. Madam, through you, I request the Honourable Prime Minister and the Honourable Health Minister to kindly establish an AIIMS hospital in Raiganj. Thank you.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Hibi Eden -- not present.

Shri Eatala Rajender.