

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO AIIMS FOR RESEARCH WORK

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

- (a) the amount allocated by the Government to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) during the last three years , year-wise ;
- (b) whether the objective behind the inception of AIIMS was to carry out new research in the medical field ;
- (c) if so, the details of research carried out by AIIMS during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government sanctioned funds for research to AIIMS during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) The grant-in-aid released to AIIMS by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under Plan and Non-Plan during the last three years are give below:-

(Rupees in crores)

| Year | Plan | Non-Plan |
|---------|--------|----------|
| 2002-03 | 125.81 | 123.50 |
| 2003-04 | 105.00 | 218.18 |
| 2004-05 | 82.00 | 250.00 |

(b) Yes. AIIMS was established through an Act of Parliament in 1956 as an autonomous Institution of National Importance with defined objectives and function. The prime aim and objective of the Institute is to develop patterns of teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in all the branches so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical colleges and other allied institutions in India. One of the other main objectives of AIIMS is to carry out the new research in the medical field.

(c) to (e) The AIIMS is a premier Institute for research on medical topics of national importance. The nature of research at the AIIMS is largely clinical research and basic research as applied to patient needs. The research at AIIMS is also aimed at supporting various National Health Programmes. The Institute has been engaged in research on topics of national importance since its inception. The research projects are funded by various Governmental, International and bilateral agencies and these researches are published in national and international journals, which are peer reviewed. In addition, the Institute also receives research grants from other Government organization and non-government agencies. The extra mural funds received increased over the years from Rs. 9.86 crs in 1994- 95 to Rs. 20.38 crs in 2003-04. For the year 2004-05, AIIMS received a sum of Rs. 32.57 crs from various national and international funding agencies. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has classified AIIMS as one of the High-Impact Institutions of the country on the basis of both qualitative and quantitative aspects of research being carried out at AIIMS.