

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

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AIIMS- TYPE INSTITUTE IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up public health institute of international standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Gujarat for establishing an AIIMS-type Institute in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (e) the total expenditure to be involved in setting up AIIMS-type Institutes in different States?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b) With a view to strengthen the professional public health education in the country, possibilities are being explored for establishment of new institutes of public health of excellence of the level of IITs and IIMs and upscaling the existing institutions. For this purpose, the Planning Commission has already accorded in-principle approval for setting up of Public Health Schools in India during the Tenth Five – Year Plan.
- (c) & (d) There is no proposal from Gujarat for establishing an AIIMS like institution.
- (e) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, there is a proposal to set up six AIIMS like Institutions in underserved States at an estimated cost of Rs.284.50 crores (approx) each.