

AIIMS like institution in Jharkhand

66. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified some of the States for the purpose of setting up AIIMS like research and referral hospitals in the country;

(b) whether any place has been selected for setting up such an institution in Jharkhand; and

(c) if not, why Jharkhand has not been covered particularly when it has sizeable tribal population?

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At present there is no proposal to set up an AIIMS-like institution in Jharkhand. However, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi is being upgraded under the PMSSY.

AIIMS like institution in Uttar Pradesh

67. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken a decision to set up AIIMS like institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details and number of such institutions to be set up and by when;

(c) whether Government has also proposed to upgrade hospitals in Uttar Pradesh and other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time when the proposed AIIMS like institutions are expected to be set up?

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In addition, it is also decided to upgrade 13 existing medical college institutions under the PMSSY in various States of the country, list of which is enclosed as Statement. (See below) Insofar as State of Uttar Pradesh is concerned, IMS, BHU, Varanasi and SGPGIMS, Lucknow are being upgraded under the scheme. The upgradation of these institutions will be completed by 2010.