

Establishing of AIIMS like institute in Gujarat

†1768. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has given approval for establishment of an Institute in Gujarat along the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) if so, the progress made towards establishment thereof and by which date the construction of the Institute is likely to be completed; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Disease detection centres in districts

†1769. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to open screening centres in the hundred districts of the country to detect cancer, hypertension and diabetes, if so, the name of States where these centres would be opened in the beginning, District-wise;

(b) whether sufficient number of trained persons are available to operate these centres and who would monitor their maintenance and arrangement; and

(c) the number of District hospitals in the country where sufficient arrangement of cancer treatment is available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (c) Government of India is implementing National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) under National Health Mission (NHM) to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for the interventions up to District level. The objective of the programme includes setting up of NCD Clinics at District and Community Health Centre (CHC), Cardiac Care Units, Day

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