

# Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)

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**In news :** Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) setting up of 22 new AIIMS has been sanctioned.

## What is Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)?

- PMSSY aims at correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.
- It envisages setting up of AIIMS-like institutes and upgradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions in various parts of the country.
- PMSSY was first launched in March 2006 with the primary objective of correcting the imbalances in availability of affordable/reliable tertiary level healthcare in the country in general and to augment facilities for quality medical education in the under-served States.

## Phases under PMSSY

### First Phase:

The first phase in the PMSSY has two components – setting up of six institutions in the line of AIIMS; and upgradation of 13 existing Government medical college institutions.

- **Setting up of AIIMS like Institutions.**
- Each New AIIMS to add:
  - State of the art Modular OTs and diagnostics facilities.
  - 15-20 super specialty departments.
  - 750 Beds.
  - 100 UG (MBBS) seats.

- 60 B.Sc. (Nursing ) seats.
- Focus on PG education and Research.
- Total 22 new AIIMS have been announced so far under this component:-

1. 6 AIIMS are already functional.
2. 16 more AIIMS are approved by the Cabinet.

### **Upgradation of Government Medical College(GMC)/Institutions.**

- Each up-gradation project would be adding :-
  - 8-10 Super Speciality Departments.
  - Around 15 new PG seats.
  - 150-250 beds
- 75 Projects have been considered under this component under different phases

### **Phase Two**

In the second phase of PMSSY, the Government has approved the setting up of two more AIIMS-like institutions, one each in the States of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh and upgradation of six medical college institutions

### **Third phase**

In the third phase of PMSSY, it is proposed to upgrade the existing medical college institutions in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh