

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the D.O. letter dated 17.2.2016 of **Selvi J Jayalalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to **Shri Narendra Modi**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

"You would recall that soon after an announcement was made in the Union Budget 2014-15 that new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences would be set up in different places in the country, I had written to you on 18.7.2014, appreciating the initiative and requesting that one such Institute should be established in Tamil Nadu. I had also indicated that the State Government has already identified the required extent of land at Sengipatti in Thanjavur District, Chengalpattu in Kancheepuram District, Pudukottai Town in Pudukottai District, Perundurai in Erode District and Thoppur in Madurai District.

In response, in the Union Budget 2015-16, the establishment of an AIIMS in Tamil Nadu was announced. A Central Team visited Tamil Nadu from April 22nd to 25th, 2015 and inspected all the five identified locations. However, so far the final decision of where the AIIMS in Tamil Nadu would be set up is yet to be communicated.

This prestigious project will provide state of the art medical facilities and services to the people of Tamil Nadu. I request you to expedite the announcement of location of the AIIMS in Tamil Nadu and to ensure that the construction and establishment of AIIMS is initiated without any further delay."

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