

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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PRESS STATEMENT

**AIIMS TO PROCURE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WORTH
RS. 250 CRORES IN 2016-17**

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences would be procuring machinery and equipment worth Rs. 250 crores in the financial year 2016-17. Expenditure incurred till September 2016 stands at Rs. 75 crores. AIIMS has processed over 300 tenders for procurement and till date nearly 100 tenders have been finalized. The Institute's main Hospital and the Departments have been allocated Rs. 100 crores and the Centers have been allocated Rs. 150 crores.

V.Srinivas, Deputy Director Administration AIIMS said that "the pace of procurement of machinery and equipment in 2016-17 is on prescribed timelines and all efforts will be made to fully utilise allocated budgets to ensure high quality patient care and clinical research".

Major equipment being procured in the financial year 2016-17 are Plaque Brachytherapy for Treatment of RetinoBlastoma, Adaptive Optics Retinal Camera System for Examination at Cellular level of Photo Receptor Cells of Retina, 4 Flow Cytometers, DNA sequencing systems and 1.5 Tesla MRI Scanner, Modular Pre-Fabricated Operation Theater with Various Services for Orthopedics, Gait and Movement Analysis Lab system etc.

In addition the AIIMS will also be seeking Government consideration for procurement of Rs. 729 crores for National Cancer Institute, Rs. 220 crores for the Mother and Child Block and Rs.202 crores for the Surgical Block. These procurements will be undertaken once Government approvals are received.

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