

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding reopening of AIIMS at Madurai -laid.

SHRI S. VENKATESAN (MADURAI): The PM has laid the foundation stone for AIIMS in my constituency, Madurai, in January 2019 but there is not much progress as yet. The announcement for the setting up of AIIMS at Jammu was made at the same time as that of Madurai AIIMS. While admissions for medical courses commenced this year for Jammu AIIMS, the Government has taken no steps to commence admissions for AIIMS in Madurai.

It has come to the notice that the signing of the loan agreement with JICA would provide 85 per cent of the total cost of the establishment of new AIIMS, which was around Rs.2,000 crore. Though it is not clear who will provide the remaining 15 per cent of the total cost and when did the project cost increase from Rs.1,264 to Rs.2,000 crore.

I would request the Government to kindly share the master plan along with the calculation date and share the layout plan.

