

Need to expedite completion of AIIMS, Madurai-laid

SHRI S. VENKATESAN (MADURAI): AIIMS Madurai was announced during the year 2015-2016 under PMSSY scheme and the approval was given on 17.12.2018 under phase V along with 6 other AIIMS. Though its been more than 4 years since Hon'ble PM laid the foundation stone in 2019 for the AIIMS Madurai but no construction work has taken place. Whereas some of the AIIMS including which were announced thereafter under phase VI, VII & VIII have made significant progress in construction, but the one proposed for Tamil Nadu earlier than the others has remained mostly on paper. I request the Government not to further postpone the construction work initially scheduled to be completed in Sep 2022 and later target date of completion is Oct' 2026 because the classes have already began in temporary campus at Government medical college and I also request to provide the Plan of action and the proportional achievement to be monitored by bar chart.