GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024

ESTABLISHMENT OF PGIMER AT FIROZEPUR

1207. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the reason for delay in establishment of PGIMER, Firozepur;
- (b) whether the Government is facing challenges in construction/establishment of this satellite PGI health infratructure facilities at Firozepur;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including challenges faced so far;
- (d) whether the project is being delayed because of non-cooperation of the State Government and its agencies concerned; and
- (e) the timeline set for establishment of PGI unit in Firozepur?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARTI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (e): For the establishment of 100 bedded Satellite Centre, Ferozepur, 27.2 acre of land at Ferozepur was allotted by the State Government and handed over to Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh on 14.01.2020.

HITES has been appointed as the Executing Agency for the project. After approval of the Concept Plan and Detailed Project Report, tender was floated and the work for construction of the Satellite Centre has been awarded in November 2023. Mobilization and excavation work has started on ground.
