GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:770 ANSWERED ON:12.11.2010 AIIMS LIKE INSTITUTES Argal Shri Ashok;Chaudhary Shri Arvind Kumar;Devappa Anna Shri Shetti Raju Alias;Punia Shri P.L. ;Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

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

(a) the present status of setting up of AIIMS like institutes in the country, Statewise;

(b) the funds allocated for the construction of these institutes;

(c) the names of the construction companies entrusted with the responsibility of constructing these institutes;

(d) whether the construction work on these institutes is going on as per its schedule time;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for the timely completion of these institutes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): Civil work for Package I (Medical College) has started at all the six sites in last week of May, 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in 15 months except in Patna where the duration is 18 months. As regards Package II (Hospital), work has started at all the sites in mid-September, 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in 24 months. Construction of residential complexes has been undertaken as a separate activity and has started in October-November, 2008 except at Jodhpur where the work started in November, 2007. The details of present status; funds allocated and name of construction companies engaged for setting up of the AIIMS-like institutions are given at Annexure.

(d) & (e): Construction of residential complex at many of the sites has delayed due to site specific issues such as encroachments, agitation from local people, and issues related to clearing of site by State authorities such as tree cutting, removal of high transmission line, etc.

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(b) & (f): In order to expedite the work and to avoid delay, strong incentive and disincentive clauses have been incorporated in the tender conditions for construction of Medical College and Hospital Complex in the AIIMS institutions being set up under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). to (c) Civil work for Package I (Medical College) has started at all the six sites in last week of May, 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in 15 months except in Patna where the duration is 18 months. As regards Package II (Hospital), work has started at all the sites in mid-September, 2010 and is scheduled to be completed in 24 months. Construction of residential complexes has been undertaken as a separate activity and has started in October- November, 2008 except at Jodhpur where the work started in November, 2007. The details of present status; funds allocated and name of construction companies engaged for setting up of the AIIMS-like institutions are given at Annexure.

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