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Super-Speciality Blocks in Hospitals

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Super-Speciality Blocks in the medical colleges/hospitals across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the medical colleges/hospitals identified and funds provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether any delay in release of instalments of funds for construction of such speciality blocks has been reported in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which funds are likely to be released and construction works are likely to be started by the Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (HSCC) for the purpose; and
- (e) the manner in which specialist health professionals are likely to be made available for these Speciality Blocks?

**Answer**

(a)& (b): Yes. The Government under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has initiated to upgradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutes through procurement and installation of medical equipment and services, construction of Trauma Centres and/or Super Specialty Blocks as Centres of Excellence in areas like Oncology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Cardiology, CTVS, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Paediatric Surgery, ENT, Orthopaedics and Burns & Plastic etc. Till now, 58 Government Medical Colleges/Institutes across 21 States have been approved for upgradation under the Scheme in different phases, details of which are at Annexure-I.

Out of the above, in case of 19 Government Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCIs) taken up for upgradation under PMSSY Phase-I and II, construction of Super Speciality Blocks and/or Trauma Centres are involved in 13 Medical Colleges/Institutions. Details of funds provided for the purpose are at Annexure-II. In regard to the balance 39 Government Medical Colleges/Institutions approved for upgradation, which are under Phase-III of PMSSY, funds have not been released till date. Also 12 more GMCIs have been announced for upgradation in budget of 2015 – 16.

(c)& (d): No delay in release of funds has been reported by the State Governments

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has assigned work to HSCC(I) Ltd. as Project Management and Supervision Consultant for civil component of 19 Government Medical Colleges / Institutes out of the total 39 Medical Colleges to be taken up for upgradation under Phase-III of PMSSY.

Out of the above 19 GMCIs, the Detailed Project Report in respect of 13 GMCIs, received through the State Govt. was examined / evaluated by the Technical Committee and approved by the Competent Authority in this Ministry.

The funds will be released to Project Management & Supervision Consultants after following due procedure.

(e): Provisioning of manpower for running and operation of the upgraded facilities is to be done by the respective State Government.