

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:138

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AIIMS Like Institutes

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

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- (a) whether there has been delay in the construction/Commissioning of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institutes, if so, the reasons therefor along with the time by which all these institutes are likely to be constructed and made fully operational;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for setting up AIIMS like institutions in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from various States for additional funds/release of funds for expeditious completion of these said institutions during the said period and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the cases of irregularities/ corruption/diversion of funds in construction of the institutions have come to the notice of the Government during the above period, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases so far; and
- (e) whether the functional institutes have filled all faculty positions against sanctioned strength, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to fill up vacant positions?

**Answer**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a): Yes. There has been some delay in construction of AIIMS like institutions at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Jodhpur, Raipur, Rishikesh and Rae Bareilly. The delay can mainly be attributed to site specific issues and unforeseen circumstances. These mainly relate to delays in supply of drawings by Design DPR Consultants, obtaining of local body approvals and finalization of revised cost estimates, inadequate bid responses in some cases etc. The status of construction related activities of all the AIIMS like institutions is given in Annexure - I. The AIIMS like institutions at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Jodhpur, Raipur, Rishikesh have become operational. Regular MBBS batches have started since 2012 in all six new AIIMS and regular Nursing courses have started since 2013. The IPD, OPD OT Services in all six new AIIMS are functional. The details of patient statistics are given in Annexure - II. No definite timelines can be envisaged on full operationalisation of these AIIMS like institutions as these involve complex contractual issues even though the Ministry has taken several concrete steps to resolve them.

(b): The projects of AIIMS like institutions are taken up under Pradhan Mantri Swastha Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). The budgetary allocation for PMSSY includes the components of construction and operationalisation of new AIIMS and up-gradation of existing State Government Medical Colleges. Hence, separate AIIMS-wise allocation had not been made in the budget of previous years i.e. upto 2014 - 2015. However, in the current financial year i.e. 2015 - 16, the fund for the six new AIIMS like institutions i.e. Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Patna, Jodhpur, Raipur and Rishikesh are routed through Grants-in-Aids (general, creation of capital assets and salaries). The details of allocation made under PMSSY Projects and expenditure during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure - III.

(c): The expenditure of setting up of these institutes is directly made by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and States have no financial role in this regard.

(d): A few complaints have been received on different aspects in the matter of construction of AIIMS like institutions. These complaints were examined and addressed in adherence with all extant guidelines and procedures. No centralised database, State/UT-wise is being maintained in this regard.

(e) A total number of 305 posts of various categories of faculty has been created for each of the six functional AIIMS. Recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the requirement of services and facilities. The current faculty position against the sanctioned strength of each level and action taken to fill up the vacancies are given in Annexure - IV.

