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Title : Need to expedite the construction work and achieve the targets set for AIIMS at Patna, Bihar.

PROF. RANJAN PRASAD YADAV (PATALIPUTRA): Government announced to start 6 (Six) Institutions like All India Institute of Medical Sciences in different parts of the country including one in Patna (Bihar) and has set a deadline to make Medical Colleges functional from academic year 2012-13 and Hospitals by the year 2013-14.

As regard, functioning of AIIMS, Patna, there is proposal to start Medical College from 1st August, 2012 and to conduct the examination for intake of students with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi for the academic session 2012-13. Moreover, a total of 546 faculty posts have advertised for these 6 AIIMS. There is proposal to start 4 (Four) departments namely - Anatomy, Physiology, Bio-Chemistry and Community Medicine in AIIMS, Patna by 1st August, 2012.

But the ground reality is different. The Institute at present is functioning as a Society and autonomous status has not been yet granted. When I personally visited the site of the proposed AIIMS, Patna, I found that the target fixed under various counts are not likely to be met on time. A lot of work is needed to be completed yet.

I, therefore, request Hon'ble Health & Family Welfare Minister to instruct the concerned authorities to take up the matter expeditiously so that it may start functioning as per schedule for the benefit of lakhs of people of Bihar.