

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3626
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2018**

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SURGICAL BLOCKS AT AIIMS, NEW DELHI

3626. SHRI VEER SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the three projects viz. Hostel Block, Surgical Block and Mother and Child Block of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi has been undertaken in the year 2010;
- (b) if so, the details of the status thereof and reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government has set any physical and financial targets of these pending projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the efforts made by Government to expedite the execution of these projects especially the New Surgical Block?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (e): The proposals viz. Surgical Block, Hostel Block and Mother & Child Block were approved in the year 2010. However, these projects were undertaken after obtaining the requisite statutory clearances from various agencies in September, 2013 & May 2015 respectively. The details of the physical target and as on date expenditure incurred on these projects are as under:

Name of the project	Physical Target	Expenditure as on date (Rs. in crore)
Hostel Block	End of March, 2018	75.36
Surgical Block	December, 2018	66.15
Mother & Child Block	December, 2018	161.91

(f) To expedite execution of these projects, a Project Monitoring Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Director AIIMS, which meets fortnightly at AIIMS to review the progress of projects. The progress of projects is also reviewed at Ministry level. Updates of projects are also taken to Standing Finance Committee and Governing Body of AIIMS, as an Agenda item to apprise the committee about the status of projects from time to time. The building works of surgical block has been completed.
