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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1520**  
**ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2022**

**PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF AIIMS MADURAI**

**1520. SHRI VAIKO:**

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

- (a) the reasons for the slow progress in the construction of AIIMS Madurai and the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons as to why there is a delay in the construction of AIIMS Madurai when the State Government has already earmarked land and completed other formalities;
- (c) the total cost of the project and the actual amount allotted for the project during the current Financial Year; and
- (d) by when the project will be completed and fully functional for starting classes in the Madurai campus?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE**

**(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): The land for setting up All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Madurai was transferred by State Government to Govt. of India in 2020. 95 % of pre investment activity including the Construction of Boundary wall is completed. The Expression of Interest (EoI) for hiring of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementation of project has been completed and the Request for proposal (RFP) has been floated on 25.10.2022. The project

implementation has taken time since the project was decided to be taken up under Extra Budgetary Resource (EBR) Funding through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Accordingly, after preparation of Inception Report, Campus Master Plan, Facility Planning, Hospital Design Concept and Equipment planning, the Loan Agreement was signed between Government of Japan and Government of India on 26th March, 2021. Since the Cabinet approved project cost was Rs. 1264 crore and the revised cost was estimated at Rs. 1977.8 crore by JICA on account of inclusion of 150 bedded Infectious Disease Block and some other additions, the Ministry constituted Revised Cost Estimate Committee (RCC) to examine the matter in detail. Thereafter the Ministry submitted the proposal for financial appraisal along with report of RCC to the Department of Expenditure (DoE). After examination, the DoE appraised and approved the proposal and the same has been approved by this Ministry.

As per the loan agreement the project implementation period would be 5 years and 8 months (from March 2021 to October 2026). In the meanwhile, MBBS classes for AIIMS Madurai for 50 students have been started in April, 2022 from a temporary campus in consultation with the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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