

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1077
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2023**

STATUS OF AIIMS, MADURAI

1077. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) the details of current progress of AIIMS, Madurai and anticipated completion of the same;
- (b) whether any additional cost has been incurred by Government because of prolonged delay;
- (c) if not, the reasons for 700 crores increase in revised project estimation; and
- (d) the details of funds released by Government and JICA as on 31st October, 2023?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a): For setting up of AIIMS Madurai, pre-investment activity including the construction of boundary wall has been completed. Project Management Consultant (PMC) has been appointed. Master plan has been finalized. Tender for main works has been issued to Pre-qualified bidders. MBBS classes for 50 students have been started since April, 2022 from a temporary campus at Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram. As per loan agreement signed with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the targeted date of completion of AIIMS Madurai is October, 2026.

(b) to (d): The reasons for increase in the project estimates from Rs 1264 Core to Rs 1977.8 Crore is mainly due to addition of Infectious Diseases Block and increase in total built-up area of hospital, academic block and associated facilities. Government of India has released Rs 12.35 Crore for pre-investment activities of the project.
