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

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 227 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024

LAND ALLOCATION AND PROGRESS OF AIIMS AT DARBHANGA

227 SHRI MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the delay in providing encumbrance-free land for All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Darbhanga by the State Government of Bihar;
- (b) whether the State Government has completed earth filling and demolition of structures on the 81.09 acres of land already handed over;
- (c) whether the State Government has proposed an alternate site of 151.17 acres for AIIMS, Darbhanga;
- (d) if so, the status of the examination of this alternate site by Government; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to expedite land allocation and project execution for AIIMS, Darbhanga?

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 RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 227 * FOR 17 TH DECEMBER, 2024

(a) to (e) In April 2023, for establishment of AIIMS at Darbhanga, the Government of Bihar offered 151.17 acre of land in Darbhanga situated on Ekmi Shobhan Bypass, Anchal- Bahadurpur, Mouza-Balia, Thana No.-120/2 in lieu of the land at Darbhanga Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) campus which was earlier approved by the State Government for transfer in November 2021. The Central (Technical) Team comprising of the experts from IIT Delhi has found the alternate site feasible for establishment of AIIMS subject to structural modification based on Geotechnical and Hydrological investigation due to site specific conditions. Now, the Government of Bihar has handed over 187.44 acre land for establishment of AIIMS at Darbhanga. M/s HSCC (India) Ltd has been appointed as the Executing Agency for the project. IIT Delhi has been engaged for **Topographical** Hydrological Investigation, undertaking Survey, Geotechnical Investigation and vetting of structural design drawings.
