

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2056#  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**PGI MEDICAL SATELLITE CENTRE**

**2056# MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

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

- (a) whether the construction of PGI Medical Satellite Centre at Una, Himachal Pradesh has been delayed for lack of environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the specialist doctors would be available at the said satellite centre; and
- (d) the details of the medical departments proposed to be started at the satellite centre in the first phase?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SHRI. PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (b) The request for Environmental Clearance for establishment of a Satellite Centre of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh at Una, Himachal Pradesh was submitted to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh on 03.12.2022 and the approval was received from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Himachal Pradesh on 10.05.2023. The work on ground started on 01.06.2023. HITES has been appointed as the Executing Agency for the project and at present, the physical progress of the project is 54%.

(c) and (d) The project is intended to provide state of the art patient care services to the people of the region in the departments of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Pediatrics, Anaesthesia, Radiology, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Community Medicine, Pathology including Haematology and Psychiatry.

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