

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 609
ANSWERED ON 24/07/2025

**TREATMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL
INSTITUTE**

609. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of patients treated under categories A, A1, B, and D at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the total central assistance provided to SCTIMST since 2020, including capital allocations for infrastructure, equipment, research and patient care; and
- (c) whether there has been any revision in the eligibility criteria or number of beneficiaries in these categories and, if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) The number of patients treated under categories A, A1, B, and D at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), in the last five years, year-wise is given below:-

(i) Inpatients treated under the different socio-economic categories

<i>Year</i>	<i>Category</i>				
	<i>A</i>	<i>A1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	150	514	4438	6853	11955
2023	144	443	4222	6685	11494
2022	130	297	4319	6151	10897
2021	101	0	3844	5602	9547
2020	81	0	1842	4732	6656

(ii) Inpatients treated under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme

<i>Year</i>	<i>Category</i>				
	<i>A</i>	<i>A1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	23	199	2548	1490	4260
2023	28	261	2456	1404	4149
2022	27	303	2909	1575	4814

(iii) New Outpatients treated under the different socio-economic categories

<i>Year</i>	<i>Category</i>				
	<i>A</i>	<i>A1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	67	727	5179	11223	17196
2023	71	647	4749	10975	16442
2022	75	565	5178	11441	17259
2021	35	38	5302	11010	16385
2020	16	14	2973	7913	10916

(iv) Follow-up Outpatients treated under the different socio-economic categories

<i>Year</i>	<i>Category</i>				
	<i>A</i>	<i>A1</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	2614	4286	49402	75896	132198
2023	2378	3553	47534	70680	124145
2022	2102	2581	47408	69048	121139
2021	1843	916	42906	62479	108144
2020	1437	693	29830	50650	82610

(b) The total central assistance provided to SCTIMST since 2020, including capital allocations for infrastructure, equipment, research and patient care is given below:-

(i) Department of Science and Technology (DST)

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Financial Year & Grant Provided in Rs. Crore</i>					
	<i>2019-20</i>	<i>2020-21</i>	<i>2021-22</i>	<i>2022-23</i>	<i>2023-24</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salary	123.13	190.00	170.00	190.00	117.50	790.63
General Grant	18.53	75.00	140.01	115.00	120.00	468.54
Capital Grant	44.49	45.00	25.00	30.00	45.00	189.49

(ii) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW)

- An amount of Rs. 40.29 Crore was directly allocated to Central Public Works Department (CPWD) for construction of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) block till FY 2023-24.
- An amount of Rs. 40.00 Crore was directly allocated to SCTIMST for procurement of machinery & equipment during FY 2019-20.

(c) Yes. The current categorization of A, A1, B, and D is a revision of A, B and D categorization which was followed earlier based on Government of Kerala's Above Poverty Line (APL) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) system. A, A1, B, and D categorization came into existence from 01/03/2022 and is based on socio economic conditions of the beneficiaries to ensure that benefits reach the maximum number of truly needy and economically disadvantaged patients.
