

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1888
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2025**

STATUS OF AIIMS, JAMMU AND AWANTIPORA

1888. SHRI SAJJAD AHMAD KICHLOO:

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

- a) the present operational status of AIIMS Jammu which is partially functional and, AIIMS Awantipora in Kashmir, which remains under construction;
- b) the total sanctioned faculty and non-faculty posts the cadre-wise details of appointments made, the number of existing vacancies and reasons for persistent manpower deficits;
- c) the departments that are presently fully functional at AIIMS, Jammu and those proposed to be activated first in AIIMS, Awantipora; and
- d) the projected timelines for full operationalisation of both institutes and whether Government intends to expedite the establishment of newly approved medical colleges in Jammu and Kashmir with assured staffing and infrastructure?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been established in Jammu and the Institute is functional with Teaching/Learning, Medical Research ,OPD and IPD facilities. Currently, 34 Departments including broad speciality and super speciality are functional at AIIMS Jammu (Details at **Annexure-A**).

The physical progress of construction work at AIIMS Awantipora is 70%.

The creation and filling of posts at AIIMS is a continuous process. Filling up of vacant positions is contingent on various factors including availability of eligible, qualified doctors/health professionals. The detail of faculty and non-faculty posts as regards AIIMS Jammu and AIIMS Awantipora is below:

Name of AIIMS	Type of Post	Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
AIIMS Jammu	Faculty	183	120	63
	Non- Faculty	1311	948	363
AIIMS Awantipora	Faculty	94	00	94
	Non- Faculty	252	07	245

(d) The operationalisation of AIIMS depends upon various factors including project management, regulatory clearances, recruitment of faculty/non-faculty etc.

Further, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', 7 Medical Colleges, one each at Anantnag, Baramulla, Doda, Kathua, Rajouri, Udhampur and Handwara have been approved for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir at a total cost of ₹ 1,595 Cr. with a fund sharing mechanism of 90:10. Till date Central Share of ₹ 1,176.50 Cr. has been released .

DEPARTMENTS FUNCTIONAL AT AIIMS JAMMU

Speciality Departments		Super Speciality Departments	
S.No.	Name of Department	S.No.	Name of Department
1	General Medicine	1	Endocrinology
2	General Surgery	2	Pediatric Surgery
3	Pediatrics	3	CTVS
4	Gynecology & Obstetrics	4	Nephrology
5	Dermatology	5	Neurosurgery
6	Ophthalmology	6	Neurology
7	ENT	7	Urology
8	Psychiatry Psycho-therapy clinic	8	Burns & Plastic surgery
9	Orthopaedics	9	Surgical Gastroenterology
10	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	10	Neonatology
11	Pain Clinic	11	Medical Gastroenterology
12	Palliative care clinic	12	Pulmonary Medicine
13	Family Medicine	13	Surgical Oncology
14	Immunohematology clinic	14	Cardiology
15	Radiotherapy		
16	Interventional Radiology		
17	Conservative Dentistry		
18	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery		
19	Orthodontics		
20	Trauma & Emergency Medicine		