

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1084
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2026**

STRENGTHENING TERTIARY HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN BIHAR

1084. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH.

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

- a) whether Government has assessed the adequacy of tertiary healthcare facilities in Bihar in view of the increasing patient load from neighbouring States;
- b) whether premier institutions located in Patna are adequately equipped to meet the growing demand for specialised medical treatment;
- c) the measures taken to strengthen advanced diagnostic, critical care and trauma management infrastructure in Bihar; and
- d) whether Government proposes to prepare a long-term healthcare infrastructure plan for eastern india with Bihar as a regional referral hub?

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

(a) to (d) “Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject and the primary responsibility of strengthening the medical infrastructure lies with the respective State Governments. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), till date establishment of 22 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved in various States/UTs in the country including two AIIMS in Bihar, one at Patna, which is functional and another at Darbhanga, which is under construction. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Patna has 1247 operational beds including 78 beds in Emergency and Trauma Centre and 122 ICU Beds. At present, 43 Department are operational in the institute including Speciality and Super-Speciality.

Further, for the expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities in the State of Bihar, under another component of PMSSY, approval has been accorded for upgradation of six Government Medical colleges by way of construction of Super Speciality Blocks(SSBs) on Centre-State sharing basis and these include (i) Srikrishna Medical College, Muzaffarpur (ii) Darbhanga Medical College & Hospital, Darbhanga (iii) Patna Medical College & Hospital, Patna (iv) Government Medical College, Bhagalpur (v) Government Medical College, Gaya (vi) Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna.

Upgradation of Patna Medical College & Hospital has been undertaken by way of construction of 211 bedded Super Speciality Block having 8 departments. Similarly, upgradation of Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), Patna has been undertaken by way of development of Cardiac Emergency Facility & up-gradation of Cardiac Invasive & non-invasive care, upgradation of existing dialysis unit and upgradation of Regional Institute of Ophthalmology.

Further, under Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), establishment of Critical Care Block (CCBs) have been approved for the 38 Medical Colleges/District Hospitals in the state of Bihar.
