

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1868
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/08/2026**

AIIMS, DARBHANGA

1868. SHRI SANJAY YADAV:

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

- (a) The original sanctioned cost and the current revised cost of AIIMS, Darbhanga and the reasons for cost escalation from 1,264 Cr to ₹ 2,006 crore;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on the project as on date since the foundation stone was laid and this expenditure as a percentage of the revised project cost;
- (c) whether tenders for construction of the hospital building, college, and academic blocks have been awarded, if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the revised timeline for making AIIMS Darbhanga operational and whether the currently projected date of July 2029 is achievable given the present pace of construction?

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

(a) to (d) Government approved setting up of new AIIMS at Darbhanga on 15.09.2020 at an estimated cost of ₹ 1264 Crore and on 25.03.2026, Government has approved the Revised Cost Estimate of AIIMS Darbhanga amounting to ₹ 2006.07 Crore. The reasons for the increase in project cost include change in project site, change in the CPWD PAR, increase in the rate of GST from 12% to 18% for various project components, provision of pile foundation as per the recommendation of IIT Delhi in view of the site condition, increase in built up area to cater to enhanced UG/Nursing seats, increase in cost of medical support services, medical equipment, furniture and electrical & mechanical works, increase in cost of External Development works and pre-investment activities and inclusion of statutory levies.

Till date, an amount of ₹ 30.63 Crore has been utilized for various works relating to the project.
