

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMSSY AT AIIMS**

**776. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:  
SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:  
SHRI B.V. NAIK:**

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

- (a) whether cardiology department, one of the speciality area under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), has not been set up at various AIIMS till now;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether emergency services like Blood Banks and post-mortem services are not available at various AIIMS till now; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure proper implementation of PMSSY?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a): No. The Cardiology department has already been set up in all the six AIIMS functional under Phase-I of PMSSY viz., AIIMS Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Blood bank services are available in all the six AIIMS set up under Phase-I of PMSSY viz., AIIMS Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh. Further, the post mortem services are also available in all the above AIIMS except at AIIMS, Patna
- (d): Process of procuring post-mortem table has been initiated at AIIMS Patna and the post-mortem services will soon be available in AIIMS Patna also.

Following steps have been taken by the Union Government to ensure proper implementation of PMSSY :

- I. The system of assigning the construction work to executing agencies on turn key basis with empowerment to handle all contractual matters at their end has been introduced.
- II. The functional AIIMS have been empowered with greater delegation of powers in construction, procurement and administrative matters.
- III. The procedure for procurement of medical equipment has been simplified and made more efficient with greater delegation and empowerment of the Procurement Support Agency (PSA).
- IV. Several measures have also been taken to improve the faculty availability at National level.
- V. An online dash board has been created to facilitate closer monitoring of the progress of all PMSSY projects.