

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 681
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE

681. SHRI M. K. RAGHAVAN

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the proposed Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) block at Government Medical College (Kozhikode) is still not fully functional;
- (b) if so, details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that filling up of the vacant positions/appointment of staff has not been made in said medical college; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the process?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) to (b): The civil construction of Super Speciality Block (SSB) at Government Medical College (GMC), Kozhikode under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has been completed. Medical equipment have been procured. The new SSB building was utilized for treating CoVID patients during the April, 2021 to April, 2022.
- (c) to (d): As per the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), running, operation and maintenance of the SSB including the creation of post and the recruitment of human resources is the responsibility of the State Government.
