

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1410
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2023**

AIIMS MADURAI

**1410. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S. R.**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of slow progress of construction work of AIIMS, Madurai and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) the funds allocated and spent on the project, itemized list-wise, year-wise;
- (c) the total cost of the project and the actual amount allotted for the project during the current financial year;
- (d) whether the State Government has earmarked the land and completed other formalities in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the quantum of funds allocated and spent or proposed to be spent on recruitment, academic grants, salaries or institutional operational costs for AIIMS, Madurai; and
- (f) whether any alternative locations or institutes have been selected for operationalizing AIIMS, Madurai on a temporary or interim basis and if so, the details thereof along with the funds been spent in this regard?

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

- (a) to (f) In the year 2020, 222 acres of encumbrance free land was transferred by State Government to Govt. of India for setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Madurai. 95% of pre investment activity including the construction of boundary wall has been completed. The Expression of Interest (EoI) for hiring of Project

Management Consultant (PMC) for implementation of project has been completed. Technical bids received in response to Request for proposal (RFP) for engaging PMC have been opened and are under evaluation. The Cabinet approved cost of the project was Rs. 1264 crore and the revised cost was estimated at Rs1977.8 crore by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), out of which 82% of the cost will be covered by loan from (JICA). Rs.12.35 crore has been released for the pre-investment activity upto FY 2020-21. Grant-in-aid, released to AIIMS, Madurai for FY 2021-22 is Rs. 22.10 crore and Rs. 34.50 crore has been allocated for FY 2022-23 . Grant-in-aid is released to the Institute under salary, capital and general heads.

MBBS classes for AIIMS Madurai for 50 students have been started since April, 2022 from a temporary campus at Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram in consultation with the Government of Tamil Nadu.
