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

(a) whether newly built up super speciality hospital located in campus of Darbhanga medical college was scheduled to be completed by 2016 and if so, the details thereof along with its present status thereof;

(b) whether people are not able to get health services due to slow progress of construction work and if so, the necessary steps taken to expedite the process;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any punitive action against the construction companies involved in the said project for slow pace of construction work and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken care of others necessary facilities such as parking arrangement in the said project and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said hospital/medical college is likely to be made fully functional?

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

(a) to (e): As per the Agreement between the Executing Agency and the Contractor, the construction of the Super Speciality Block (SSB) at Darbhanga Medical College was scheduled for completion by May 2018. As per the Executing Agency, so far 87.50 % of the civil work has been completed. The Super Speciality Block is partly functional. As informed by the Executing Agency, action has been taken against the Contractor in accordance with the terms & conditions of the Agreement. The facility for parking is also envisaged in the said project.

As per the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), operation and maintenance of the SSB including creation of posts and the recruitment of human resources is the responsibility of the State Government.

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