

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1448
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th JULY, 2023**

**CRITICAL CARE UNIT AT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE/HOSPITAL,
ERNAKULAM**

1448. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) whether the establishment of new Critical Care Unit (CCU) at Government Medical College Hospital, Ernakulam has been included in the National Health Mission's (NHM) agenda, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the work as outlined in the Detailed Planning Report (DPR) has been completed, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there have been any technical issues causing delay in the construction of the CCU at Government Medical College Hospital, Ernakulam, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether NHM has provided any timeline regarding the completion of the construction of CCU at Government Medical College Hospital, Ernakulam, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there are any plans in place to expedite the process and ensure timely completion of the CCU at the said hospital?

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

(a) to (e) : PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) has been launched with an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Cr over five years (FY 2021-26). The measures under PM-ABHIM focus on developing capacities of health systems across the continuum of care at all the levels, primary, secondary and tertiary to prepare health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics/disasters.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme Component of PM-ABHIM, State of Kerala has been accorded approval for establishment of critical care block in Govt Medical College Ernakulam for FY 2021-22. As public Health/Hospital is the State subject, hence the execution of the scheme lies with State Government. However, to ensure implementation as per schedule of the scheme regular review meetings are held with the State, to monitor the progress.
