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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH JULY, 2023

BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PMSSY

1551.   SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

(a) whether there is over 57 per cent decline in budget allocation for 2023-24 against Rs. 8270 crore of 2022-23 under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojona (PMSSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to balance the regional imbalances in the availability of affordable and reliable tertiary healthcare services in the country?

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

(a) to (c):   Govt. of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), which aims at correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary healthcare services and to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. The Cabinet has approved setting up of 22 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and up-gradation of 75 Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions (GMCIs). The Revised Estimate for the PMSSY Scheme in FY 2022-23 was Rs. 8270 Crore, which included budget sub-head for Capital expenditure on construction of new AIIMS and up-gradation of GMCIs and Budget sub-head for Revenue expenditure for Grant-in-Aid to new AIIMS for their operational expenses. However, from FY 2023-24, on the advice of Department of Expenditure (DOE), the revenue expenditure for PMSSY as Grant-in-Aid to new AIIMS has been separated from the PMSSY Scheme and provided for under a new Budget Head of 'Establishment expenditure of new AIIMS'. The B.E. 2023-24 is Rs. 3365 Cr. under PMSSY Scheme and Rs. 6885 Cr. under 'Establishment expenditure of new AIIMS'. Therefore, the combined B.E for 2023-24 is Rs. 10, 200 Cr., which is higher than the R.E. of 2022-23 of Rs 8270 Cr. for PMSSY Scheme.

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