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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2113 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2023

CONSTRUCTION OF SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS

†2113. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL: SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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

- (a) whether people are unable to get medical services due to the tardy pace of the construction work of super speciality hospital in Bhagalpur and Sonipat parliamentary constituencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to speed up the construction of the said hospitals;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take punitive action against the construction companies engaged in the said project for the slow pace of work;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the penalty imposed on them in this regard;
- (e) whether the parking arrangements made in the said projects are not in accordance with the requirement which may lead to traffic jam like situation on the main road in future;
- (f) whether any study has been carried out before construction pacing area and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which these hospitals are likely to be fully operationalised?

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

(a) to (g) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), upgradation of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital, Bhagalpur by way of setting up a Super Speciality Block (SSB) was sanctioned in Phase-IV of PMSSY in 2016 at a total approved cost of Rs 200 Crore, on cost sharing basis, in the ratio of 60:40 between Centre and State respectively. The civil and electrical works have been completed by CPWD in April, 2023. Parking arrangements has been made as per sanctioned provisions of the project. Operation and recruitment of staff for the Government Medical College is the responsibility of State Government.

Under PMSSY no project for construction of a SSB in Sonipat has been approved.
