

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2115
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023**

AIIMS, Madurai

**2115. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:**

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

- (a) the present status of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Madurai project and details thereof along with the timeline of activities;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to expedite the construction of AIIMS at Madurai and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for inordinate delay in its completion;
- (c) the details of the funds provide by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Government for the project along with the details of its utilization;
- (d) the details of the funds spent so far for the construction of AIIMS, Madurai along with the timeline for completion of project;
- (e) the manner in which the classes are functioning for students who have been admitted into AIIMS Madurai without completion of infrastructure; and
- (f) the details of other institutes functioning in such manner in the country?

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

(a) to (f) For setting up of AIIMS Madurai, pre-investment activity including the construction of boundary wall has been completed. Project Management Consultant (PMC) has been appointed. Master Plan has been finalized. Tender for main work has been issued to the pre-qualified bidders.

The project was decided to be taken under Extra Budgetary Resource (EBR) Funding through

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The Loan Agreement was signed between Government of Japan and Government of India on 26.03.2021. The revised cost of the project was approved by this Ministry on 11.10.2022. Out of total project cost of Rs. 1977.8 crore, 82% of the cost will be covered by loan from JICA and remaining will be funded by Government of India. Government of India has released Rs.12.35 crore for pre-investment activity; and Rs 6.02 core towards payment for the consultancy services. As per loan agreement signed with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the targeted date of completion of AIIMS Madurai is October, 2026.

MBBS Classes for 50 students have started since April 2022 from a temporary campus in Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram. Currently a total of 147 students are enrolled in three batches in AIIMS, Madurai and a total of 49 faculty are in place.

In AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu, presently teaching learning is conducted from a temporary campus in association with Government Hospital, Gandhinagar, Jammu and Government Medical College, Jammu.
