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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2999 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER. 2019

AIIMS IN ASSAM

2999. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) the fund allocated/released for establishment of AIIMS in Assam;
- (b) the present status of construction of building of AIIMS in Assam;
- (c) the time by which it will be ready for offering services/treatment; and
- (d) the details of the proposed bed capacity and strength of doctors and other staff members therein?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a): Union Cabinet has approved setting up of a new AIIMS in Assam at a total cost of Rs 1123 Crs. As on date, this Ministry has released an amount of Rs 177.35 Crs to the Executing Agency of the project.
- (b): Master Plan and Concept Design for the project has been finalized. Construction Agency has been appointed under EPC Mode. Work in progress (10.7%)
- (c): As per the Cabinet approved timeline the project would be completed in 48 months from the date of approval of Cabinet i.e by April, 2021.
- (d): The proposed institution shall have a hospital with capacity of 750 beds which will include Emergency/Trauma Beds, AYUSH Beds, Private Beds and ICU Speciality & Super Speciality beds. In addition, there will be a Administration Block, AYUSH Block, Auditorium, Night Shelter, Hostels and residential facilities.

Setting up new AIIMS in Assam will lead to employment generation for nearly 3000 people in various faculty & non faculty posts in the Institute.

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