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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 732 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH February, 2021

PMSSY PROJECTS IN KERALA

732. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the present status and plan of inauguration of PMSSY project to be implemented in Government Medical College, Calicut;
- (b) whether the Government has stipulated any time frame for completion of the project at the Government Medical College, Kozhikode;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and disbursed by the Union Government for NHM projects in Kozhikode during last four years; and
- (d) whether Member of Parliament has been apprised of or invited for any of the NHM projects in last four years?

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

- (a): The present progress of civil construction work at the PMSSY Project at Government Medical College, Calicut is 92 %. The installation of medical equipment and setting up of Modular Operation Theatre (MOT) are also in progress. The project therefore is not ready for inauguration.
- (b): The stipulated date of completion of the project is April, 2021.
- (c): Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Grants-in-Aid are released to the States/UTs on a lumpsum basis under the flexible pools and not for any activity and district-wise, in order to provide greater flexibility to the States/UTs to utilise these funds. The details of Central Grants released under NHM during financial years 2016-17 to 2019-20 to the State of Kerala are as under:-

Financial	Amount (Rs. Crore)
year	
2016-17	452.36
2017-18	586.52
2018-19	887.90
2019-20	836.14

(d): As informed by the Government of Kerala, Members of Parliament are invited for the inaugural functions of NHM projects in the District. They attend the programmes according to their availability depending upon their presence in the concerned District.