

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 896  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**SETTING UP OF AIIMS AT DARBHANGA**

**896. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up AIIMS at Darbhanga, Bihar, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any time limit/ schedule for the laying of foundation stone of AIIMS in Darbhanga; and
- (c) if so, whether said AIIMS has received approval by the Cabinet?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Setting up of a second AIIMS like Institute in Bihar was announced in the Budget speech of 2015-16. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, in consultation with State Government of Bihar has finalized the site for AIIMS at Darbhanga in Bihar.

This project was approved by the Cabinet on 15th September, 2020 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1264 crore. No timeline has been fixed for laying of foundation stone.