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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1994 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

AIIMS, MADURAI

1994. SHRI SACHITHANANTHAM R.

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

- (a) whether AIIMS, Madurai in Tamil Nadu is functioning in a private and rented building and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether many students are facing difficulties without proper infrastructure facilities/lab facilities and hostel facilities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the AIIMS is likely to be functional on its own building along with hostel facilities;
- (d) the total amount earmarked/released and spent for AIIMS, Madurai till date; and
- (e) the total number of students who are studying at AIIMS, Madurai till date?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e) At present, AIIMS Madurai Medical College is functioning from the temporary campus at Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram and Project Cell Office is functioning from temporary campus at Government TB Hospital, Thoppur. Both locations have been provided by Government of Tamil Nadu without rent. Adequate infrastructure, lab facilities and hostels with Geysers, Refrigerators, Washing Machine, Sports Equipment have been provided to the students in the temporary campus. The targeted date of completion of AIIMS Madurai is October, 2026. The Project cost of AIIMS Madurai is Rs. 2021.51 crore, out of which Rs. 157.00 crore has been released so far. Details of Grant in Aid released to AIIMS Madurai during last 3 years is as under:

(In Rs. Crores)

| Year | Released |
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| 2021-22 | 22.10 |
| 2022-23 | 14.71 |
| 2023-24 | 27.50 |

As on date 147 MBBS students are studying in AIIMS Madurai.
