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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 858 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2024

PGI HOSPITAL IN FEROZEPUR

858. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a PGI Hospital in Ferozepur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the prescribed time-limit for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether funds have been allocated by the Government for the said project;
- (d) if so, the project- wise details of the funds allocated/ released thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to become operational for the service of public?

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved the proposal for establishment of a 100 bedded Satellite Centre of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh at Ferozepur in Punjab in 2019 at a project cost of Rs. 490.54 crores. HITES has been appointed as the Executing Agency for the project. The work for construction of the Satellite Centre was started in November 2023. Rs. 66 crores have been released to the Executing Agency by the Institute. The time limit of the project is 24 months for completion and 6 months for commissioning.
