

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 735  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**AIIMS SATELLITE CENTRE**

**735. DR. VINOD KUMAR BIND:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that AIIMS Satellite Centre has not been fully operational even after having completed more than ten years, if so, the details therefor;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the entire infrastructure is susceptible going to be damaged being not in use and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made fully operational along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) In new AIIMS set up under PMSSY, the construction of Out Patient Block of Satellite Centre of AIIMS Bhubaneswar at Balasore was completed in 2022 and currently Outpatient Services are provided for two days a week by the doctors and staff from AIIMS Bhubaneswar. More than 20,000 patients have availed of the service. Approval has also been accorded for setting up of a 280 bedded Satellite Centre of AIIMS Rishikesh at Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand at a project cost of Rs.494.00 crore. The project work has started in August, 2023.

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