

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3505
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH 2025**

AIIMS IN MADURAI

3505 THIRU DAYANIDHI MARAN:

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

- (a) the current status of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) project in Madurai along with the expected timeline for its completion;
- (b) the details of total budget allocated/utilized for the Madurai AIIMS Project;
- (c) whether there are any delays in fund disbursement that are affecting the progress of the project and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the main reasons for the delay in the Madurai AIIMS project and the manner in which these are being addressed;
- (e) whether there are contingency plans to avoid further delays in construction and operationalisation of the said project and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Union Government has provided regular updates to the State Government and the public about the progress of the Madurai AIIMS project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Establishment of All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) Madurai has been approved under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) at a project cost of Rs.2021.51 crore. Currently, 26% of Phase-I work has been completed. As per the Loan Agreement signed with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) target date of completion of the project is October, 2026. As on date, Rs. 239.27 crore has been released for construction of AIIMS Madurai. There is no delay in disbursement of funds for the project activities.

(d) to (f) : The foundation stone of AIIMS Madurai was laid in 2019 , however the land for the project was handed over by the State Government in 2020. It was decided to obtain

funding for the project through Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) and the Loan Agreement was signed between Government of Japan and Government of India in March, 2021. The Project cost was also revised on account of inclusion of 150 bedded Infectious Disease Block and some other additions. The progress of the project is being regularly monitored at the level of the Institute and the Ministry. In addition, a Steering Committee has been constituted under the Chairpersonship of Principal Secretary (Health), Government of Tamil Nadu to monitor and facilitate smooth implementation of the project .
