

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025**

PMSSY BLOCK IN GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE

†3522. SHRI M K RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) block in the Government Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode is functioning partially only since its inauguration in Kozhikode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the reason for partial operations despite the block being fully equipped with the latest machinery and infrastructure;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps in consultation with the Government of Kerala for commencement of full operation of PMSSY Block in the said hospital; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The upgradation of Government Medical College Hospital (GMCH), Kozhikode by way of setting up of Super Speciality Block (SSB) was approved under Phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). The SSB was inaugurated on 21.01.2023. As per the PMSSY, running, operation and maintenance of the SSB including the creation of post and the recruitment of human resources is the responsibility of the State Government.
