

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3664  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025**

**AIIMS DEOGHAR**

**3664. SHRI DULU MAHATO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite AIIMS Deoghar being recently functional, patients are being referred to AIIMS New Delhi even for minor health issues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons or constraints leading to these referrals instead of addressing such cases at AIIMS Deoghar;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the current infrastructure and capacity of AIIMS Deoghar to handle minor and major medical cases, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measures being taken to strengthen AIIMS Deoghar and reduce dependency on AIIMS New Delhi; and
- (e) the timeline for upgrading facilities at AIIMS Deoghar to ensure that it can cater to the medical needs of patients locally?

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

(a) to (e) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar, set up under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), started OPD services in August 2021 and IPD services in July 2022. Further, 31 Super Specialty/Specialty Departments are functional in the Institute. Patient transfers are made in light of clinical assessment, bed availability and the need for specialized interventions in accordance with standard medical protocol prioritising patient safety and ensuring continuity of care. Regular meetings & field visits are being conducted by the Ministry to review & support full operationalization of various facilities in the Institute.

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