

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5729
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL 2025**

PRADHAN MANTRI SWASTHYA SURAKSHA YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

5729. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

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

- (a) the status of the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) including the number of institutions established and the facilities provided in the State;
- (b) the funds allocated and spent under PMSSY for the establishment and upgradation of healthcare infrastructure in the State;
- (c) the number of medical colleges, hospitals and super speciality centres constructed or upgraded under PMSSY in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the impact of PMSSY in improving healthcare services particularly in rural and underserved areas of Kallakurichi district of Tamil Nadu;
- (e) the steps taken to ensure access to quality healthcare services to the economically weaker sections of society under PMSSY in Kallakurichi district of Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) whether there are any plans for further expansion of PMSSY in the State and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (f) :Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), establishment of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Madurai in Tamil Nadu has been approved at a project cost of Rs.2021.51 crore. As on date, Rs. 250.88 crore has been released for construction of AIIMS Madurai.

Further, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities in the State of Tamil Nadu under PMSSY, approval has been accorded for upgradation of four Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) on Centre-State sharing basis by way of construction of superspeciality Blocks, which have been completed. These include (i) GMC, Salem (ii) GMC, Madurai, (iii) TMC, Thanjavur and (iv) TMC, Tirunelveli. The total approved outlay of upgradation of 4 GMCs is Rs. 589 crore. Government of India had released Rs.432 crore out of its total share of Rs. 465 crore.

The above healthcare infrastructure has been set up with the objective of providing affordable, accessible and state of the art tertiary care facilities to the people. In the current phase of PMSSY scheme, there is no proposal for implementation of any new project in the State of Tamil Nadu.
