

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 980
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2025**

INCLUSION OF TIRUCHIRAPPALLI IN PMSSY SCHEME

980. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to include Tiruchirappalli Medical College and Government Hospital in the State of Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme;
- (b) if so, the timeline fixed for their inclusion, along with the steps being taken to upgrade the facilities at these institutions to meet the scheme's criteria; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay, and the time-frame by which the residents of Trichy and surrounding areas can expect to avail the benefits of this scheme?

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

(a) to (c) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), in the State of Tamil Nadu, upgradation of following four Government Medical Colleges has been approved by way of construction of Super-Specialty Block/Procurement of Medical Equipment on Centre-State sharing basis (i) Government Mohan Kumara-Mangalam Medical College at Salem; (ii) Government Medical College at Madurai; (iii) Thanjavur Medical College at Thanjavur and (iv) Tirunelveli Medical College at Tirunelveli. In the current phase of PMSSY there is no proposal to upgrade any other Medical College in the state of Tamil Nadu.
