

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3485  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/03/2026**

**STATUS OF AIIMS, DARBHANGA PROJECT**

**3485. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE.  
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN.**

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

- (a) the present status of AIIMS, Darbhanga project sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) along with the reasons for the discontinuation of construction works even after a decade with only the main gate pillars constructed;
- (b) the total amount of funds sanctioned and released so far for this project since its sanction and the details of expenditure incurred thereon, so far;
- (c) the original time-frame fixed for completion of the project and the reasons for the delay, if any;
- (d) the details of the monitoring and review mechanism adopted by the Central Government to ensure time-bound implementation of the project;
- (e) the revised time-frame fixed for completion and commencement of functioning of AIIMS, Darbhanga;
- (f) the status of the ranking of AIIMS in 2026 Global Finance Brand Health Report;
- (g) the number of new AIIMS that are under construction in the country and the expected timeline for completion along with the amount of funds allocated under PMSSY; and
- (h) the details of Government initiatives, finance contributing to strengthen the health sector in terms of accessibility, affordability, quality of service and to reduce regional imbalances in quality tertiary level healthcare and improve medical education therein?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (h) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) aims to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/ reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. The Scheme has two components; (1) Setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS); and (2) Upgrading existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions.

Union Cabinet approved the setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Darbhanga on 15.09.2020 at an estimated cost of ₹ 1264 Crore with 48 months from the date of the approval as time-frame for completion. In September 2024, the State Government of Bihar handed over 187.44 acre land for establishment of AIIMS at Darbhanga. Currently the pre- investment work of AIIMS Darbhanga is in progress including construction of boundary wall. Till date, an amount of ₹ 27.81 Crore has been released by the Ministry for the pre-investment work. The monitoring of the project is undertaken at the level of Institute, State Government and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. A Project Review Committees has been set up at the level of the Ministry including Executing Agency, Procurement Support Agency and other stakeholders to monitor project implementation. The project is also being monitored through Project Monitoring Group (PMG) Portal and e-Samiksha Portal. The proposed revised time-frame for establishment of AIIMS Darbhanga is 40 months from the date of approval of Revised Cost Estimate of the project. The 2026 Global Finance Brand Health Report covers Institutes that are functional.

The details of the new AIIMS under construction under PMSSY is at **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

**Status of new AIIMS under construction under PMSSY**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>AIIMS</b>	<b>Approved Project Cost (₹ in Crore)</b>	<b>Timeline for completion</b>
1	AIIMS Madurai	2021.51	October 2026
2	AIIMS Rewari	1646.43	December 2026
3	AIIMS Awantipora	1828	December 2026
4	AIIMS Darbhanga	1264	40 months from the date of approval of Revised Cost Estimate

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