

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026**

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF AIIMS AT DARBHANGA

†2171. SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of the proposed AIIMS at Darbhanga in the State of Bihar, the total financial approvals accorded for the project so far and the expenditure incurred thereon till date;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the construction of AIIMS Darbhanga has not progressed as envisaged and that despite the announcement by the Prime Minister that the project would be completed within three years, the construction work has not commenced in accordance with the prescribed timeline even after one and a half years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement any time-bound action plan to expedite the construction of AIIMS Darbhanga and complete it within the stipulated time-frame, if so, the details of the timeline for its construction and operationalisation?

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

(a) to (c) Government approved setting up of new AIIMS at Darbhanga on 15.09.2020 at an estimated cost of ₹ 1264 Crore. After a change in the initially allotted land, the Government of Bihar handed over 187.44 acres of land in September, 2024. Based on detailed geotechnical investigations, hydrological and other technical studies, the Master Plan has been approved.

On 25.03.2026, Cabinet has approved the Revised Cost Estimate of AIIMS Darbhanga amounting to ₹ 2006.07 Crore with 40 months as the timeline of completion from the date of approval of revised estimate.

Till date, an amount of ₹ 30.63 Crore has been utilized for various works relating to the project. The progress of project is regularly reviewed at various levels with the Executing Agencies, Government of Bihar and stakeholders concerned.
