

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2267
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/07/2026**

QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIIMS IN UTTAR PRADESH

**†2267. MS. IQRA CHOUDHARY:
SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA:
SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA:
SHRI NEERAJ MAURYA:
SHRI LALJI VERMA:**

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

- (a) the standards set by the Government to check the quality of construction of new AIIMS and super-speciality institutes approved in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has any time-bound plan to boost the pharmaceutical industry and local employment in the vicinity of these major hospitals;
- (c) whether it is a fact that due to vacillating administrative policy the completion of health projects is getting delayed, thereby increasing the construction costs, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any on-the-ground assessment on the effectiveness of the said investment in medical infrastructure in reducing the out-of-pocket medical expenses of the common man; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent organ transplant department at AIIMS Rishikesh, if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) In order to ensure quality of construction of projects under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Scheme, Third-Party Quality Assurance (TPQA) agencies such as Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) and Certification Engineers International Limited (CEIL) have been engaged as per extant guidelines.

(b) New AIIMS are expected to generate significant direct and indirect employment in its immediate vicinity.

(c) The completion of projects depends upon various factors including transfer of encumbrance free land by the State Government, regulatory clearances and site specific issues.

(d) Under PMSSY, AIIMS have been established at Raebareli and Gorakhpur in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Both the Institutes are functional with teaching learning & research, IPD/OPD facilities, emergency & trauma, diagnostic facilities, various Specialty and Super- Specialty Departments, AMRIT pharmacy, Jan Aushadhi Kendra etc. AIIMS provides affordable and high quality preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative healthcare services which helps in reducing out-of pocket expenditure.

(e) AIIMS, Rishikesh has initiated Kidney and Liver Transplantation and till date 22 Kidney Transplantation have been performed successfully.
