

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2299
TO BE ANSWERED ON – 31/07/2026**

SATELLITE CENTRE AT AIIMS BHADOHI

**2299. DR. VINOD KUMAR BIND:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the establishment of a Satellite Centre of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh and Balasore, Odisha, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the present status of the projects, including fund allocation, engagement of Doctors and other healthcare professionals and the progress achieved so far;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in the operationalisation of the proposed Satellite Centres despite, the growing healthcare needs of the people;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any review regarding the impact of the delay on access to tertiary healthcare services for the people of Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh and the Balasore, Odisha and adjoining districts, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the timeline fixed by the Union Government for operationalisation of the AIIMS Satellite Centre at the said places?

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

(a) to (e) Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a Satellite Centre of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar has been set up at Balasore with an approved project cost of Rs. 40.59 crore. The Out-Patient Department (OPD) of the Satellite Centre was completed in 2022. To further strengthen OPD services of the Satellite Centre at Balasore, 46 posts including 18 posts of Assistant Professor, 18 posts of Senior Residents and 10 posts of Nursing Officers have been approved by the Government. Till date, more than 30,000 patients have availed OPD treatment at Satellite Centre, Balasore.

As regards the state of Uttar Pradesh, two AIIMS have been established, one each at Raebareli and Gorakhpur under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and both the institutes are functional. In the current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal to establish a Satellite Centre of AIIMS at Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh.
