

Construction quality of AIIM, Bhubaneswar

2101. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the quality of construction of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is very poor with the design, outside tile, floor tile etc. Looking like a railway platform;
- (b) if so, the corrective measures taken by Government to do the needful;
- (c) whether all the 6 AIIMS, including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is operational and the medical college and hospital is functional; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal of formal inauguration of the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) No. The work has been executed as per specifications and detailed design done by highly skilled and experienced consultants engaged through open competition with the assistance of In-house Consultants, for preparation of design and detailed project report. The work specification have been examined by a technical team headed by the Chief Architect in the Ministry and the members from the CPWD and In-house Consultant. The construction work has been carried out under close supervision of a Project Consultant appointed based on open competition by the Ministry and the Project Cell of AIIMS.

(c) First batch of MBBS students (50 in number) was admitted at each six new AIIMS including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, during 2012-13. Second batch of MBBS students (100 in number) and first batch of B.Sc. Nursing students (60 in number) have also been admitted at each six new AIIMS during 2013-14. Out Patient Departments (OPD) in the hospitals of each new AIIMS are functional in respect of several specialties.

- (d) Yes.

Long waitlist for surgeries at AIIMS, New Delhi

†2102. CHAUDHARY MUNAVVER SALEEM : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.