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7.	AIIMS, Himachal Pradesh	Yet to be decided			Central Team report under consideration by the Ministry
8.	AIIMS, Jammu	Yet to be decided	Vijaypur in Jammu region	258 acres	CPWD has been appointed as the executing agency for the Construction work.
9.	AIIMS, Kashmir	Yet to be decided	Awantipora in Kashmir region	221 acres	CPWD has been appointed as the executing agency for the Construction work.
10.	AIIMS, Punjab	₹ 925 crore	Bathinda in Punjab	180 acres	HITES has been appointed as the Executing Agency for pre investment activities. Pre-investment activities of soil investigation and Topographical survey completed
11.	AIIMS, Tamil Nadu	Yet to be decided			Central Team report under consideration by the Ministry

## Upgradation of Jabalpur airport

\*72. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are plans to develop and upgrade the Dumna Airport in the city of Jabalpur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plan to increase the size of Airstrips and develop the terminal building of the airport;

(c) if so, the quantum of funds proposed for the overall development of the Dumna Airport; and

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(d) whether looking at the importance of Jabalpur as a centre of Eco-touris1n, National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Bhedaghat etc. there is any proposal to upgrade the airport to international level, like that of Indore and Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GAJAPATHI RAJU PUSAPATI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already taken action for upgradation of the existing Dumna Airport in Jabalpur at an estimated cost of ₹ 384 crores for operation of A-320 type of aircraft by extension of runway, construction of new apron, isolation bay, new terminal building to handle 500 passengers at a time, ATC control tower cum technical block, installation of approach lights at both runway and other allied work.

(d) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

## Measures to eradicate Anaemia

\*73. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the percentage of children affected by Anaemia in the country;
- (b) whether it has increased or decreased over the period of last three years;

(c) what measures other than those which were continued from the last Government have been introduced to eradicate Anaemia; and

(d) whether Centre is providing some special assistance to the States which are worst affected by Anaemia?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) As per the National Family Health Survey-3 (2005-06), 69.5 per cent children below five years are affected by Anaemia in the country. The recent available data on National Family Health Survey-4 (2015-16), shows reduction in prevalence of Anaemia in children as compared to NFHS-3 (2005-06), ranging from 17 percentage points reduction (Manipur) to 1 percentage point reduction (Haryana).

(c) In order to control Anaemia, the Government has introduced mass deworming of children, provision of additional doses of Iron and Folic Acid supplementation during pregnancy and lactation beside close monitoring of Iron and Folic Acid supplementation among adolescents. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has also recently released draft Fortification Regulations for fortification of wheat flour and rice with Iron and Folic Acid to address the problem of anaemia.