

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sanjay Singh, I am going to allow the discussion.
..(Interruptions).. The House is adjourned to meet at twelve o'clock.

The House then adjourned at fourteen minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

AIIMS like institute in West Bengal

*211. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned one AIIMS-like institute for each State in the country;

(b) if so, the status of the AIIMS-like institute in West Bengal; and

(c) by when it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) Cabinet has approved setting up of AIIMS at Kalyani (West Bengal) at a cost of ₹ 1754 crore on 07.10.2015. As per Cabinet approval, the time-frame for completion of the project is September, 2020.

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Hon. Chairman, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. I thank the hon. Minister for planning to set up AIIMS at Kalyani, West Bengal. Sir, it is a bald statement. Anyway, I understand that in the course of discussion of providing better health care facilities to the people, hon. Prime Minister has asked the Health Ministry that they should advance the completion of AIIMS project from 2020 to 2019. Hon. Prime Minister has categorically stated that AIIMS Hospital should start functioning by 2019.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your question?

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Sir, may I know from hon. Minister whether AIIMS at Kalyani in West Bengal would start functioning by 2019? This is my first supplementary.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That's good.

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे): सभापति महोदय, जो कल्याणी की योजना है, वह आपकी जानकारी में 1754 करोड़ रुपये की योजना वर्ष 2014-15 के बजट में घोषित हुई थी, जून, 2015 में भूमि का स्थानांतरण हुआ और फिर मंत्रिमंडल से 7-10-2015 को इसका अनुमोदन प्राप्त हुआ। इसमें पहले 5 वर्ष का समय दिया गया था, वर्ष 2020 के सितम्बर महीने में इसका काम पूर्ण हो जाएगा। जहां तक चारदीवारी का काम चल रहा है, वर्ष 2017 में इसका निर्माण पूरा हुआ, मृदा जांच और भौगोलिक सर्वेक्षण किया गया है। मुख्य कार्य की कार्यकारी एजेंसी भी नियुक्त कर दी गई है, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रसिद्ध Perkins Eastman and Edifice Consultants के द्वारा यह काम कराया गया। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति: उनका स्पेसिफिक उत्तर क्या है?

श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे: सभापति महोदय, मैंने कहा है कि वर्ष 2020 तक यह काम पूरी तरह से पूरा कर लिया जाएगा।

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Sir, my second supplementary is this. May I know this from hon. Minister? While filling up various posts at AIIMS, Kalyani in West Bengal, would the Ministry recruit the local youth? Otherwise, there would be discontentment among the locals.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Good. That's the way to put questions. Be specific and then whatever you want, you can extract.

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, I would like to say two things here. One, the project has to be completed by September 2020. We are going very fast and we will complete it before time. I can't specifically say 'by 2019' but yes, five-six months before that is what we can do. We are going very fast and whatever hindrances are there, we are trying to remove all of them. Some clearances took time and because of that it got a little delayed but we are going very fast there.

Two, on the question of employment of the local youth over there, I would like to say one thing. It will be done in a transparent manner and all appointments will be done on merit. We are not making an institute which is called a State Hospital. It is All India Institute of Medical Sciences which has a brand name. And as far as appointment of faculty and other appointments are concerned, we are not diluting the standards. I can share my experience. If we ask for interview of 40 posts, we are only able to give appointment to 15-20. We can't dilute the standards. And then we say, 'Not found fit'. As far as the faculty appointment is concerned, we will not dilute the standards. We have to maintain AIIMS standards.

DR. SANTANU SEN: Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. While talking about sanctioning of new AIIMS in several States of our country, I would like to

intimate this august gathering that unlike the AIIMS of Delhi, AIIMS of different places are really in bad shape. This is for your information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is the question? Information has to be given by the Minister; confirmation has also to be given by him. You can ask question.

DR. SANTANU SEN: As AIIMS are not under the purview of the Medical Council of India, the regulatory body for other medical colleges, several irregularities are noticed in AIIMS. For example, you will be surprised to know that Rishikesh AIIMS is running postgraduate degree course.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have to ask the question. If not, I will go to the next person. What is the question?

DR. SANTANU SEN: I am asking, Sir. Rishikesh AIIMS is running postgraduate degree in forensic medicine without having the facility of autopsy which is simply unbelievable. So, my question to the hon. Minister is: Will our Government think of bringing AIIMS under the purview of Medical Council of India for proper regulation?

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is established under an Act of Parliament and it is autonomous in nature. The Governing Body decides about the development of All India Institute of Medical Sciences. I must here categorically say that we are maintaining the same standards in respect of all AIIMS. That is why, we got a little delayed in it. But we are not diluting the standards and every AIIMS is coming up to the expectation. I can say that surgeries and procedures done there are of high quality. Patients from those areas are not coming to AIIMS, Delhi because they are being treated there.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Roopa Ganguly. The question is about Kolkata and that area. ...(*Interruptions*)... The aim is to serve the people.

SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. पश्चिम बंगाल में एम्स, जो कल्याणी में है, उसमें जमीन की थोड़ी-सी प्रॉब्लम थी, इसलिए स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने एम्स एक्वायर करने के बाद भी फिर से जमीन मांगी है। सर, क्या माननीय मंत्री जी इस बारे में थोड़ा-सा बता सकते हैं कि initially भी, जब लैंड मिल रही थी और जितना टाइम लगा था, क्या यह प्रोजेक्ट उसी वजह से डिले हुआ?

श्री जगत प्रकाश नड्डा: सर, उसमें थोड़ा-सा टाइम लगा है, उसकी क्लीयरेंस लेने में थोड़ा टाइम लगा है। जब कैबिनेट का approval आता है, तब उस दिन से लेकर 5 वर्ष के अंदर यह बनना होता है और हम उस टाइम के अंतर्गत चल रहे हैं।

SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Sir ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ragesh, the question is about West Bengal. Do you want to ask something about West Bengal? No! I know you want to ask about Kerala. So, not now.

SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Sir, it is about States.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Sir, delays are reported from Bihar. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have taken note of it. *...(Interruptions)...* I will call you.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Sir, in the light of the delays reported from Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh on similar projects, how does the Ministry plan to accelerate the West Bengal project because the Institute was announced in 2005 and immediately the State Government had allocated land for the project?

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, we are going very well on time. As I said, September, 2020 is the date of completion. We will do it before that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. Ragesh. You are right. It is not only about West Bengal but also about other States. *...(Interruptions)...* I can allow only three supplementaries.

SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Sir, there was a long-pending demand for setting up of AIIMS in Kerala and the Government had made a promise of setting up AIIMS there. Accordingly, land is acquired in the district of Calicut. I want to know from the hon. Minister: Is the Government going to fulfil the promise that has already been made?

SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Sir, we have decided that we will have AIIMS-like institutions in every State and we are going in a phased manner. In 2014, there were only six AIIMS operational. Now, there are 21 declared AIIMS where we are working.

SHRI K. K. RAGESH: What about Kerala? *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has said that it is done in a phased manner.

Introduction of remuneration system to revamp banking sector

*212. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering any order to revamp the banking sector to introduce remuneration system, if so, the details thereof, and;