

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2335
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIIMS IN DARBHANGA, BIHAR

2335 # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction of AIIMS at a cost of ₹ 1,264 crore has been approved in September 2020, at Darbhanga in Bihar under the "Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);
- (b) whether it is a fact that State Government of Bihar is to provide 200 acres of land for the construction of AIIMS, Darbhanga which has not been provided yet;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the present "Darbhanga Medical College" itself would be upgraded and given the status of "AIIMS"; and
- (d) if so, the details of the progress of the construction work of the same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): Union Cabinet, in September, 2020, approved setting up of new AIIMS at Darbhanga, Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) at a cost of Rs 1264 crore. The State Government is required to hand over the land measuring about 200 acres identified for setting up of AIIMS ,free of all encumbrances.
- (c) & (d): No. Upgradation of Darbhanga Medical College has been approved separately at a cost of Rs.150 Crore for setting up of a Super Speciality Block (SSB), under another component of PMSSY. Progress in construction of SSB is 77.13%.