

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021**

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF AIIMS IN PATNA, BIHAR

3147 # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the work of Phase-II and Phase-III of AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) at Patna has not yet started;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there are 305 posts of faculty sanctioned in the said institution but only 160 of them are there on current strength;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the department of diseases like Neurology, Nephrology and Arthritis have not been started yet; and
- (d) the provision made for Phase-II, in the Budget for the year 2021-22 and the time-line by which the process of recruitment and a full fledged hospital would be complete, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Setting up of AIIMS at Patna was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in March, 2010 at an estimated cost of Rs. 820.00 cr. The approval inter alia included (i) construction of AIIMS building for hospital services and teaching services and residential complex and (ii) Procurement of equipment. Envisaged activities as per the Cabinet approval have been completed and AIIMS, Patna is functional. Around 17 Specialties and 14 Super Specialties are functional, in the Institute, as given in Annexure. Department of Neurology and Nephrology are not functional however services for the same are being provided through General Medicine Department. Arthritis cases are treated by Department of Rheumatology, Orthopedics or Medicine as required in individual cases.

There is no Phase II or Phase III at AIIMS Patna. Further expansion in services either by way of additional construction or procurement of equipment is undertaken by functional AIIMS based on their need and with the approval of Standing Finance Committee (SFC) and General Body of the Institute. Appointment or recruitment is a continuous process and as per information provided by AIIMS, Patna, the total sanctioned strength of faculty is 305 and the current strength is 136.

SPECIALITIES AND SUPER SPECIALITES FUNCTIONAL AT AIIMS PATNA

| SPECIALITIES | PATNA |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| General Medicine | Functional |
| General Surgery | Functional |
| Obstetrics & Gynecology | Functional |
| Orthopedics and Traumatology | Functional |
| Pediatrics | Functional |
| Dermatology & STD | Functional |
| Oto-Rhinolaryngology (ENT) | Functional |
| Ophthalmology | Functional |
| Rheumatology | Functional |
| Pathology with Central Lab | Functional |
| Microbiology & Infectious diseases | Functional |
| Radio-diagnosis & Imaging | Functional |
| Radiotherapy | Functional |
| Anesthesiology | Functional |
| Transfusion Med. & Blood Bank | Functional |
| Psychiatry | Functional |
| TB & chest | Non-Functional |
| Dentistry | Functional |
| SUPER SPECIALITIES | |
| Cardiology | Functional |
| Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery | Functional |
| Gastroenterology | Functional |
| Surgical Gastroenterology | Functional |
| Nephrology | Non-Functional |
| Urology | Functional |
| Neurology | Non-Functional |
| Neurosurgery | Functional |
| Medical Oncology | Functional |
| Surgical Oncology | Functional |
| Endocrinology & metabolic diseases | Non-Functional |
| Clinical haematology | Functional |
| Paediatric Surgery | Functional |
| Burns and Plastic Surgery | Functional |
| Pulmonary medicine & critical care | Functional |
| Nuclear Medicine | Functional |
| Trauma and Emergency | Functional |