

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