

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021**

PROPOSAL TO MAKE AIIMS FULLY FUNCTIONAL

3148 SHRI K.K. RAGESH:

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

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country are all fully functional
- (b) if so, the details of the apex tertiary care departments planned and such department, which are actually functioning in each of the AIIMS and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not making the AIIMS fully functional?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) setting up of 22 new AIIMS has been approved; six of which at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh are functional and all key hospital facilities and services such as Emergency, Trauma, Blood Bank, ICU, Diagnostic and Pathology are functioning. Dedicated hospitals blocks for treatment of CoVID-19 patients and CoVID test labs made functional in these AIIMS during 2020.

At another Seven (07) AIIMS at Raebareli, Gorakhpur, Mangalagiri, Nagpur, Bathinda, Bibinagar and Kalyani, MBBS classes and OPD services have been started. In five (05) other AIIMS at Deoghar, Bilaspur, Guwahati, Rajkot and Jammu MBBS classes have been started. Rest four (04) AIIMS are at different stages of construction and allied activities.

(b): The details of sanctioned Specialities and Super Specialities and their operational status in the six functional AIIMS are given in **Annexure**.

(c): Non-availability of faculty is the main reason for which some of the Specialities / Super Specialities remain non-functional. The incumbency position at various AIIMS is monitored regularly and vacancies are advertised from time to time depending on their requirement. However, as high standards have to be maintained in selection, keeping in view the stature of these Institutes of National Importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up.

