

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

**CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX AND OPD BLOCK OF AIIMS
GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH**

928 SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been inordinate delay in construction of residential complex and OPD block of AIIMS Guntur in the state of Andhra Pradesh
- (b) if so, the details thereof and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Initially, there was some delay in construction work for AIIMS, Mangalagiri, Guntur due to non-availability of sand and delay in completion of some activities to be undertaken by the State Government, which included arrangement of water supply, storm water disposal drain, main approach road to campus and shifting of existing NDRF campus. Residential complex and OPD blocks of AIIMS Mangalagiri, have however been substantially completed now.

Progress of construction work of AIIMS is regularly reviewed with Executing Agency with a view to ensure completion in a time-bound manner.