

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025**

SENIOR DOCTORS OPTING VRS IN AIIMS

**2254. SHRI GIRDHARI YADAV:
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of AIIMS at Rewari (Majra, Haryana), Awantipora (Jammu & Kashmir) and Bengaluru (Karnataka) including AIIMS Darbhanga in Bihar and the time by which all these Institutions are likely to become operational;
- (b) the reasons for leaving of Senior Doctors and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi by opting the voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) prior to their retirement, along with the number of doctors who have left the institute in this manner so far;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the doctors are frustrated over the delay in the treatment of patients caused by the burden of other administrative works apart from providing medical treatment, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that doctors from other AIIMS across the country are also leaving their jobs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The physical progress of AIIMS at Rewari (Majra, Haryana) and Awantipora (Jammu & Kashmir) are 64.85% and 78%, respectively. Both projects are targeted for completion by December 2026. The pre-investment work is in progress at AIIMS Darbhanga and the target date of completion is July, 2029. Further, no AIIMS has been approved for Bengaluru (Karnataka).

(b) to (e) During the year 2025, 06 doctors of AIIMS, New Delhi opted for the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) on personal grounds. Further, resignations, voluntary retirements, and subsequent filling up of vacancies in the AIIMS across the country are continuous administrative process.
