

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS Deoghar held on 10th October 2025

The 6th meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS, Deoghar was held on 10th October 2025 at 03:00 PM at the Conference Room of the Secretary, MoH&FW, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi through hybrid mode. The meeting was attended by following:

Sl. No.	Name of Members	Designation
1.	Ms. Puniya Salila Shrivastava I.A.S Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Nishikant Dubey Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Member
3.	Dr. Sunita Sharma Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	
4.	Shri Hoveyda Abbas, IA & AS Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi	
5.	Prof. Ramesh Pandey Ex- Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Member Secretary
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Saurabh Varshney, Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar, Jharkhand.	

Prof. K.P. Sinha, Ex-Professor, Department of Pathology, RIDS Ranchi, Jharkhand, Prof. Sukumar Mishra, Director, IIT Dhanbad, Sri Ajoy kumar Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary (Health), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Nishikant Dubey, Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha and Prof. Ramesh Pandey, Ex- Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand attended the meeting through VC link.

Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, IAS, Joint Secretary, PMSSY, MoHFW, Government of India attended the meeting as Special Invitee.

Shri Arvind Thakur, Deputy Secretary (PMSSY), MoHFW, Shri Akhilesh Kumar (PMSSY), Joint Director, MoHFW, Lt. Col. Abhik Das, DDA, AIIMS Deoghar, Shri Pulak Kumar Datta, SAO, AIIMS Deoghar and Shri Nitin Kumar Mishra, Accounts Officer, AIIMS Deoghar also attended the meeting.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/01



Welcome by the Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar

Prof. (Dr.) Saurabh Varshney, Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar (Member Secretary) welcomed the Chairperson, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Members of the SFC of AIIMS Deoghar, to its 6th meeting. The Member Secretary also welcomed the Special Invitee and other officials present in the meeting. Thereafter, with the permission of the Chairperson, Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar briefed the members about present status of project works and operationalisation of the Institute, recruitment of faculty and non-faculty, teaching and learning, academics and research and patient care services, status of project and various other initiatives undertaken by the Institute since last SFC.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/02

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 5th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of AIIMS Deoghar

Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar informed that the Minutes of the 5th Meeting of SFC of AIIMS Deoghar held on 02.12.2024 were circulated to all Members and no observations/comments were received. Accordingly, SFC confirmed the Minutes of the 5th Meeting of SFC held on 02.12.2024.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/03

Action Taken Report on minutes of the 05th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee AIIMS Deoghar

ED AIIMS Deoghar presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the 5th SFC and conveyed that the decisions taken during the meeting have been complied.

SFC noted that during its 5th Meeting, the Institute had sought approval for establishment of a Mobile Intervention Cardiology Unit (MICU) with an estimated cost of 3-3.5 crore, which was within the delegated financial power of the Executive Director. Executive Director, AIIMS Deoghar informed that the procurement of the equipment was kept on hold due to unavailability of adequate number of Cardiologists. He informed that one additional Cardiologist is expected to join the Institute soon.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/04

To consider and Adopt Annual Accounts for FY 2024-25.

SFC noted the Annual Account of the Institute for the FY 2024-25 and emphasized compliance of observations included in the audit report and also advised the Institute to ensure laying of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Institute for the FY 2024-25 before the Parliament by December, 2025.

SFC recommended that AS&FA may consider organizing a training programme for capacity building of Financial Advisors/Senior Accounts Officers/Accounts Officers of new AIIMS for enhancing their ability for ensuring robust financial management.

AGENDA NO.SFC-06/05

Details of BE, RE and Grant-in-Aid received, Expenditure Incurred and Closing Balance for the Financial Years 2024-25 & 2025-26

SFC noted the funds released and expenditure made by the Institute for FY 2025-26 (30.09.2025) as under:

S. No.	GIA Head	BE 2025-26 (Rs. crore)	Fund Released 2025-26 (Rs. crore)	Utilization 2025-26 (Rs. crore)
1.	General	34.00	30.75	30.38
2.	Capital	30.00	23.00	11.29
3.	Salaries	127.00	87.00	81.40
4.	Total	191.00	140.75	123.07

As regards requirement of additional funds, it was informed that the final fund allocation for 2025-26 will depend on the expenditure incurred by the Institute and funds made available by the Department of Expenditure under the relevant head.

AGENDA NO.SFC-06/06

Fund & Items received under CSR Project in AIIMS Deoghar after 5th Standing Finance Committee

SFC noted that the Institute received Traveler Van costing Rs. 30.00 lakh and LINAC costing Rs. 292.31 lakh from LIC & ONGC respectively under CSR Project after 5th Standing Finance Committee. SFC advised the Institute to make all necessary arrangements for operationalisation of the LINAC in a time bound manner for patient care in addition to the LINAC already provided under the AIIMS Project.

AGENDA NO.SFC-06/07

Newspaper Allowance to Pay Level 8 Employees and Senior Nursing Officers of AIIMS Deoghar

SFC noted that the instructions with regard to reimbursement of Newspapers Bills had been issued by Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 25(12)/E.Coord/2018 dated 03.04.2018, as amended from time to time. SFC, accordingly, approved to implement the aforesaid instructions in respect of the eligible employees of the Institute with prospective effect.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/08



Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) scheme as per Central Government norms.

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute and noted that the DoPT, vide its OM dated 03.08.2010 conveyed the approval of the Department of Expenditure for the extending the benefits of the MACPS to the Central Autonomous/Statutory Bodies under various Ministries/Departments subject to them satisfying certain conditions. It was noted that the OM prescribed that the proposal for extending MACP to the Central Autonomous/Statutory Bodies shall be processed by the Financial Advisor concerned in the first instance and subject to its meeting the prescribed conditions, orders of the administrative Head/Secretary concerned is to be obtained for approving the extension of MACP to such a body.

SFC, accordingly, advised the Institute to submit a proposal in accordance with the OM of DoE including the financial implication to the Ministry for consideration and approval.

AGENDA NO.SFC-06/09

UPS scheme in place of NPS as per Central Government norms

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute and noted that there is no specific mention of the applicability of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to the employees of the Central Autonomous Bodies in the Ministry of Finance's Notification dated 24th January, 2025, the Institute was therefore advised to continue with the existing scheme till Government of India extends the benefits of the UPS to Central Autonomous Bodies.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/10

Purchase/tender amount for threshold limit for Integrity Pact .

SFC advised the PMSSY Division to examine the issue relating to the prescription of threshold limit for applicability of the Integrity Pact to tenders in accordance with the instructions of the CVC in consultation with IFD for issuing uniform instructions applicable to new AIIMS.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/11(A)

HITES De-scoped items list for Procurement of 256 slice CT scan

SFC noted that HITES has floated the tender for the procurement of 256 slice CT Scan in accordance with the specifications laid down by the Ministry and the proposal in due course would be submitted for consideration of IPC. SFC accordingly advised the Institute to coordinate with HITES. SFC noted that in view of the delay in the procurement of 256 slice CT by HITES the Institute has already allowed by SFC to procure a 128 slice CT Scan under Non DPR which has been installed and is functional now.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/11(B)

De-scoping of unavailable Medical Equipment (Machine) from HITES



Deliverables for AIIMS, Deoghar

SFC noted that out of 17 medical equipment proposed to be de-scoped by the Institute, proposals with regard 05 medical equipment have already been sent to the Institute. Further, in respect of 03 medical equipment related to Dentistry Department, the technical specifications were awaited from the Institute. Out of the remaining 09 items, tender process was underway in 08 cases, and 01 item i.e. CO2 Laser was commercially non-responsive. The updated status of the equipment provided by the HITES was shared with the Institute.

SFC, accordingly, advised the Institute to coordinate with HITES and the PMSSY Division was advised to facilitate on priority the timely delivery of the items. In addition, the SFC advised that, in case any of the medical equipment is urgent and critical for patient care, the same can be considered for de-scoping for which the Institute may submit a proposal in due course.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/12(A)

Hospital user charges (Private charges, procedures charges for the Dept. of Pulmonary, Radiotherapy, PMR & Orthopedic).

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AGENDA NO. SFC-06/12(B)

Cost Per Test (CPT) undertaken at Central Lab for IPD patients

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AGENDA NO. SFC-06/12(C)

Charges for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) Services)

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AGENDA NO. SFC-06/12(D)

“Automated Blood Culture test” rate for Department of Microbiology.

SFC advised that the rates of user charges be adopted in accordance with those prescribed by AIIMS, New Delhi (whenever available).

For services, where the rates of AIIMS, New Delhi are not available, the Institute proposed that the charges may be fixed with reference to those of other AIIMS.

In view of the socio-economic conditions of the patients from rural and tribal background coming to the Institute, it was decided that the user charges in respect of tests/procedures amounting upto Rs. 300.00 as applicable may be waived on lines of similar provision in AIIMS Delhi .

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/13

Operationalisation of 100 Bedded Hospital constructed under NHM by the State Govt in Hansdiha, Dumka (Jharkhand) by AIIMS Deoghar as its

Satellite Centre by entering into an MoU with the State Govt .

SFC was informed that the above proposal is under active consideration in the Ministry for obtaining approval of the Competent Authority.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/14

Special Provision for Scientific Ministries/Departments in General Financial Rules, 2017

SFC was informed that the application of the above OM for research related procurements in all AIIMS is being taken up with the Department of Expenditure in consultation with IFD and the decision of the Department of Expenditure shall be communicated in due course.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/15

Operation & Maintenance of Services

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute for engaging HIETES on nomination basis for O&M services for a period of 1 year extendable by one more year and advised the Institute that since an Engineering Wing has been provided to all AIIMS the tender for various O and M services can be floated by the Institute on GEM/ CPP Portal . This practice has been adopted by a number of AIIMS . However if the Engagement of an Executing Agency is felt absolutely necessary , the same may be done through open tender as per GFRs.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/16

Extension of Diagnostic Services by HLL Lifecare Ltd. for two years (1+1).

The Institute informed that it had engaged HLL Lifecare Ltd. for outsourced diagnostic services under a five-year agreement, which is set to expire by the end of March 2026. The Institute sought approval of the SFC for two-year extension of HLL's services to ensure continuity and stability during the transition towards an in-house laboratory setup. SFC noted that the decision for signing initial MoU between AIIMS Deoghar and HLL was taken at the level of the Institute and since as explained by the Institute, there is no financial implication for the Institute in the matter it may not be necessary to bring the proposal for extension of the period of MoU before the SFC.

The SFC however, advised the Institute make all out efforts to fully operationalise all its Laboratory/Diagnostic Laboratories/ Tests at the earliest in the interest of teaching learning, patient care and research. This was particularly important as the charges of HLL run labs were much higher than the AIIMS rates and the burden of the same falls on the common citizens of the region particularly from poor socio economic background.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/17

Nursing Allowance to the Nursing Personnel @ ₹ 7,200/-per month as

per 7th Pay Commission for the period between April 23 and May 24.

The SFC noted the proposal and observed that Nursing Allowance shall be paid to eligible nursing personnel in terms of MoH&FW's OM No.Z.28015/50/2017-N dated 31.08.2017, as amended from time to time. However, in accordance with MoHFW letter No. A-27023/82/2023-PMSSY-IV dated 05.06.2024, Nursing Allowance is not payable to the Nursing Faculty (Nursing Principal & Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor & Nursing Tutor/Clinical Instructor etc.). .

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/18

Information regarding the list of Tenders finalized after 5th Standing Finance Committee.

SFC noted the Agenda and observed that the responsibility for ensuring compliance with the General Financial Rules (GFR) and other applicable rules and guidelines, as well as ensuring economy and reasonableness of rates, rests with the Institute. SFC advised the Institute to exercise utmost care while finalizing tenders.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/19

DIB (Delegated Investment Board) for Hostel/Nursing College/Housing & construction of Additional Buildings (Indoor Sports Complex, Guest Houses and Multi Storey Parking) for AIIMS Deoghar

SFC noted that the Institute has included the proposed projects as part of continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) beyond 31.03.2026.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/20

Provisions on Technical Resignation, Presumptive Pay and Pay Protection [FR 22-B (1)] for Faculty, Officers, and Staff

SFC noted that the matter is under active consideration of the Ministry for approval of the Competent Authority.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/21

Appointment of IT Consultant on Contractual Basis.

The Institute informed during the 5th meeting of the SFC held on 02.12.2024, the Committee had approved appointment of Sr. Programmer on contractual basis and the subsequent recruitment procedure is going on.

The Institute further informed that during its 3^d meeting held on 03.10.2023, the SFC had approved engagement of a Technical Consultant IT on outsource basis through NICS I for one year, or till IT related posts are sanctioned for AIIMS Deoghar, whichever is earlier. However, as no suitable candidate has so far been found, the Institute proposed that the engagement of Technical Consultant IT may

be considered on a contractual basis. It was informed that no IT related regular post has far been sanctioned for the Institute.

For establishing and maintaining robust cyber security protocols, the Institute proposed engagement of 01 System Analyst, 06 Programmers and 01 Technical Consultant IT, a contractual basis for an initial period of 11 months, extendable based on performance and Institutional requirement.

After considering the submissions made by the Institute, the SFC approved the engagement of 08 IT personnel (System Analyst-01, Programmer-06 and Technical Consultant IT-01) for a period of 01 year on outsource basis. SFC advised the Institute that the remuneration for outsourcing staff is to be fixed either on minimum wages basis or lump-sum basis which should not be more than the entry level pay of respective posts prescribed in the Standard Staffing Pattern and without giving annual increment and other allowance at par with the regular employee of the Institute.

SFC noted that the Minutes of its 3^d Meeting with regard to engagement of the Technical Consultant IT shall stand amended to the extent of the decision taken in the current meeting.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/22

Appointment of Counselor on Contractual Basis.

SFC considered and approved the proposal of the Institute for engagement of a Counselor on outsource basis for mental health support to students of the Institute for one year. SFC also advised that the services of Clinical Psychologist may also be utilised for the above purpose and the Mentor Mentee Scheme should be effectively implemented. There should be a zero tolerance for ragging and effective communication should be maintained with the students at all times. SFC noted that the Ministry has constituted a Committee on Suicide Prevention under the Chairpersonship of Director NIMHANS and necessary directions will be issued to all AIIMS on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee.

AGENDA NO. SFC-06/23

Any other agenda with the permission of the Chair

(i) **Construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya:** Executive Director, AIIMS, Deoghar informed the SFC that the land has already been allocated and handed over to the State Government for setting up of Kendriya Vidyalaya. He informed that as per the discussions held with the State Government, the Girls Hostel at Ramudih, District Deoghar has been earmarked for operationalization of services of Kendriya Vidyalaya till the construction of the school. SFC advised the Institute to ensure that the cost of construction and operation of the school will be borne by the State Govt.

(ii) **Construction of Trauma Centre:** The SFC advised the Institute to include the proposal for Trauma Centre along with financial implications for consideration as part of the continuation of the PMSSY Scheme.

(iii) **Power supply from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC):** SFC advised

the Institute to take up the matter of uninterrupted power supply to the AIMS Campus with the Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited authorities.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks by the Chair and other Members of the SFC.

