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PGIMER Satellite Centre to be fully functional by Jan 2023: Dr Mansukh Mandaviya

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Visits PGIMER Satellite Centre, Sangrur to take stock of the work being undertaken



Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr Mansukh Mandaviya visited Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Satellite Centre, Sangrur and reviewed its progress.

Expressing satisfaction at the pace of the execution of the project, the minister stated, “With the pace at which the work is being executed, including procurement of medical devices and equipment, the Satellite Centre will be fully functional by January 2023 and will provide a huge relief not only for the local population but for those far and wide.”

The minister chaired a meeting which was attended by Prof Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, senior faculty members and senior administrative officers including Kumar Gaurav Dhawan (IRS), DDA, Prof Vipin Koushal, MS, Kumar Abhay, FA, Prof. Ashok Kumar, Addl Medical Superintendent, PGIMER & Nodal Officer, Satellite Centre, Sangrur.

A detailed presentation was made before the minister wherein the dignitary was apprised that the Satellite Centre, comprising a 300-bed hospital, was envisaged with an intent to reduce the overcrowding in PGIMER, Chandigarh and reduce the travel time of patients.

Lal informed, “Spread over a land of 25 acres, the project cost of this Satellite Centre is Rs 449.00 crores. Phase 1 has already been executed with the construction of Temporary OPD, Guest House and Boundary Wall and Phase 2 of the execution is being fast-tracked. The Satellite Centre is expected to be fully functional early next year.”