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Hall No. 11108
Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi
Dated: 30-03-2026

To
Executive Director
AIIMS Patna

Subject: Forwarding the approved minutes of 9th Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS Patna-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to AIIMS Patna letter No. F-205074/AIIMS/Pat./Dir./2026/16 dated 04.02.2026 on the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of 9th SFC meeting of AIIMS Patna held on 16.03.2026 in Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi, as approved by the Secretary (HFW), Chairperson of SFC.

Encl: Approved Minutes.

Digitally signed by Yours faithfully
Prem Prakash
Date: 30-03-2026
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Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS Patna held on 16.03.2026 in Kartavya Bhawan-1 New Delhi

The 9th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS Patna was held on 16.03.2026 at 11:00 AM, in Conference Hall No.11000B at Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The meeting was attended by the following:

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| 1. | Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, IAS Secretary, MoH&FW | Chairperson |
| 2. | Shri Hoveyada Abbas Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MoHFW | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Sunita Sharma DGHS, MoH&FW, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Dr. J.B. Sharma Principal Director & Head, Obs. & Gyn., Yashoda Medicity, Ghaziabad, U.P. | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Radhika Srinivasan Prof. & HoD (Cytology & Gynaecology), PGIMER, Chandigarh | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, Bihar | Member |
| 7. | Dr. T. N. Singh, Director, IIT, Patna | Member |
| 8. | Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Patna | Member Secretary |

Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Joint Secretary, MoHFW attended the meeting as a Special Invitee.

Shri Arvind Thakur, Deputy Secretary (PMSSY-IV), MoHFW, Shri Akhilesh Kumar, Joint Director (PMSSY-I) and Shri Nilotpal Bal, Deputy Director (Admn), AIIMS Patna also attended the meeting.

Agenda No. SFC 09/01/2026

Welcome Address by Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal, Executive Director, AIIMS Patna & Member Secretary of SFC

Prof. (Brig.) Dr. Raju Agarwal, Executive Director AIIMS Patna welcomed Secretary HFW (Chairperson) and all the members of the SFC and officials present. Thereafter ED AIIMS Patna presented an updated status of the work and activities of AIIMS Patna including the achievements of the Institute regarding Kidney Transplant, Liver Transplant & Operationalization of Eye Bank in the Institute

during 2025. SFC noted the progress made by the Institute. Thereafter Secretary HFW requested ED AIIMS Patna to introduce the Agenda items for deliberation.

Agenda No. SFC 09/02/2026

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 8th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of AIIMS Patna held on 13th September 2024.

ED, AIIMS Patna informed that Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the SFC held on 13.09.2024 were circulated to all Members and no comments were received. Accordingly, the Standing Finance Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the SFC of AIIMS, Patna.

SFC noted that the 9th meeting of the SFC is being held after a gap of more than one and half years. The Institute was advised that the meeting of the SFC should be held at regular interval, at least two times a year.

Agenda No. SFC 09/03/2026

Action Taken Report on Minutes of the 8th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of AIIMS Patna.

The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) was noted by the SFC.

(i) **Agenda No. SFC/07/03: Revised proposal for Administration Building:**

The Institute apprised that the construction of Academic Block is expected to be completed by March-April 2026 and thereafter, an exercise regarding rationalization of office space for different Administrative Departments would be undertaken keeping in view the shifting of present Academic Departments from the Medical Education Building to the Academic Block. The revised proposal for Administration Building will be submitted thereafter for consideration of the SFC as part of continuation of the PMSSY Scheme.

(ii) **Agenda No. SFC/07/04 Revised proposal for construction of 2nd Guest house:**

The Institute informed that a revised proposal of construction of 2nd Guest House in AIIMS Patna is under preparation and will be submitted to the Ministry in due course of time.

(iii) **Agenda No. SFC/07/06 Procurement of Next Generation Sequencer (Rs. 16.0 crore) and 256 Slice CT Scan Machine (Rs. 15.00 crore):**

The Institute informed that the procurement of Next Generation Sequencer and 256 Slice CT Scan is under process and would be completed in due course of time.

(iv) **Agenda SFC 08/04 Construction of Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre at AIIMS Patna:**

SFC noted that the Institute has brought the fresh proposal vide Agenda No. SFC

09/16/2026. SFC clarified that all proposals related to project works will be considered after the approval is accorded for continuation of the PMSSY Scheme and in consonance with the fund made available therein. Each project proposal would need to be appraised in accordance with the Guidelines of DoE for approval of the Competent Authority.

(v) Procurement of various Medical Equipment:

SFC noted that the following equipment earlier approved by the SFC are pending for procurement:

| Sl.No. | SFC agenda | Equipment | Estimated Cost |
|--------|------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | SFC/04/10 | Robotic Surgery System | Rs. 30.0 crore |
| 2 | SFC/05/25 | Biplane DSA Unit | Rs. 12.0 crore |
| 3 | | Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL) | Rs. 8.5 crore |
| 4 | | Artificial Reproductive Technique (IVF) | Rs. 5.0 crore |
| 5 | | PACS | Rs. 8.0 crore |
| 6 | SFC/07/06 | Next Generation Sequencer (NGS) | Rs. 16.0 crore |
| 7 | | 256 Slice CT Scan | Rs. 15.0 crore |
| 8 | SFC 08/07 | Intraoperative Radiotherapy (IORT) | Rs.16.6 crore |
| 9 | SFC 08/08 | O arm with Navigation and Compatible Instruments | Rs. 10.19 crore |
| 10 | SFC 08/09 | Operating Microscopes (Two) | Rs. 16.0 crore |
| 11 | SFC 08/10 | Prosthetic and Orthotic Workshop | Rs. 11.50 crore |
| 12 | SFC 08/11 | Bi-Plane Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (Cath Lab) | Rs. 13.5 crore |
| Total | | | Rs. 162.19 crore |

SFC advised the Institute to take necessary action for procurement of the medical equipment in accordance with priority and fund availability. Efforts may also be made to leverage CSR funds for procurement of medical equipment.

Agenda No. SFC 09/04/2026

To take note of the Audited Annual Accounts and Separate Audit Report for the Financial Year 2023-2024 of AIIMS Patna.

SFC noted that the Annual Report along with Annual Accounts for the FY 2023-24 of the Institute has been laid on the table of both the Houses of Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) on 13.02.2025.

Agenda No. SFC 09/05/2026

To take a note of Accounts of the Financial Year 2024-2025 of AIIMS Patna.

SFC noted that the Annual Report along with Annual Accounts for FY 2024-25 has been laid on the table in Rajya Sabha on 10.02.2026 and before the Lok Sabha on 27.03.2026.

Agenda No. SFC 09/06/2026

To consider and approve the Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2025-26 of AIIMS Patna.

SFC took note of the funds released by the Ministry to the Institute under Grant in Aid and the Expenditure made by the Institute in 2025-26 as under:

(Rs. in crore)

| GIA Head | BE 2025-26 (Rs.Crore) | Released (upto 12.03.2026) | Expenditure (01.04.2025 to 12.03.2026) | Balance as on 12.03.2026 |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| General | 204.00 | 182.75 | 173.05 | 9.70 |
| Capital | 52.00 | 120.88 | 109.36 | 11.52 |
| Salaries | 437.00 | 442.00 | 396.46 | 45.54 |
| Total | 693.00 | 745.63 | 678.87 | 66.76 |

As regards allocation of BE 2026-27, it was informed that the same will be communicated to the Institute in April 2026 on the basis of funds made available by the Department of Expenditure for the FY 2026-27 under relevant budget head.

Agenda No. SFC 09/07/2026

To consider and approve grant of stipend to the students admitted in the Allied Health Sciences Courses at AIIMS Patna

SFC considered and approved the proposal of the Institute for grant of stipend @ Rs.10,250/- per month to the students of Allied Health Courses during the period of internship at par with AIIMS, New Delhi.

Agenda No. SFC 09/08/2026

To consider grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance at enhanced rates

SFC considered the proposal and advised the Institute to refer the matter to the Ministry for seeking clarification from the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

Agenda No. SFC 09/09/2026

To ratify the list of the tenders accepted by AIIMS Patna through GEM Portal, CPP Portal including list of the Single Tender/ Proprietary Nature Procurement made during FY 2024-2025

SFC observed that it is the responsibility of the Institute to ensure adherence to the GFRs/Procurement manual and other guidelines of the Government of India while undertaking works and procurement of goods and services. The Institute should ensure rationale, rate reasonability and economy while undertaking works and procurement.

Agenda No. SFC 09/10/2026

To Approve the Engagement of Security Services

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute to engage 560 security personnel at an estimated value of Rs.52,13,90,465.76/- for the duration of two years as per the tender floated on GeM.

SFC noted that the Institute has on its own increased the deployment of security personnel from 391 to 560 which is on the high side vis-a-vis other similarly placed Institutes.

After detailed deliberation the Institute was advised to maintain the existing strength of the security manpower at 391 while ensuring strategic deployment of security personnel across various locations in the campus with greater focus on access control, better illumination and enhanced use of technology including biometrics to ensure a safe and secure campus.

Agenda No. SFC 09/11/2026

To consider and approve procurement of equipment and furniture for the newly constructed 150- Bedded Critical Care Block of AIIMS Patna.

SFC noted that the Ministry vide letter dated 01.01.2026 has circulated a standard list of medical equipment/furniture including 58 items with an estimated cost of Rs. 49.99 crore for 150-Bedded Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCHB) being established under PM-ABHIM (Central Sector Component).

SFC approved the proposal of the Institute for procurement of medical equipment/furniture for operationalization of the newly constructed 150-Bedded Critical Care Block of AIIMS Patna in line with the Ministry's aforesaid letter dated 01.01.2026.

Agenda No. SFC 09/12/2026

To consider and approve establishment of Forensic Toxicology Laboratory and Poison Information Centre.

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute and approved the establishment of Forensic Toxicology Laboratory and Poison Information Centre at AIIMS Patna in the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.

After detailed deliberation SFC approved the engagement of 01 Toxicologist (Pay level 7) on contract basis against vacant sanctioned post, 01 Data Entry Operator and 01 Lab Attendant on outsourcing basis for the Forensic Toxicology lab and Poison Information Centre. SFC advised the Institute to utilise the existing faculty for the Centre.

The Ministry clarified that remuneration of the contractual manpower is to be fixed on lumpsum basis which should not be more than the entry level pay plus DA of the respective post, and without giving annual increment and other allowance at par with regular employees of the Institute.

The Institute was also advised to maintain close communication with local administration for detection of any form of chemical and arsenic poisoning cases and extend necessary assistance thereof.

Agenda No. SFC 09/13/2026

To Consider and Approve procurement of one Operating Microscope for the Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery at AIIMS Patna.

SFC considered and approved the procurement of one Operating Microscope for the Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery at AIIMS Patna with an estimated cost of Rs. 6.30 crores inclusive of GST and 5 years warranty and CMC of Rs 31.5 lakh per annum inclusive of GST for the 6th to the 10th year as per previous supply order of SGPGI, Lucknow.

The Institute was advised to undertake the procurement of the equipment as per GFR procurement manual and other guidelines issued by Gol from time to time with due reference to the change in the GST on medical equipment.

Agenda No. SFC 09/14/2026

To Consider and Approve procurement of Operating Microscope for the Department of Surgical Oncology at AIIMS Patna.

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute and approved the procurement of Operating Microscope for the Department of Surgical Oncology at AIIMS Patna at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.30 crores inclusive of GST and 5 years warranty and CMC @ Rs 31.5 lakh per annum inclusive of GST for the 6th to the 10th year as per previous supply order of SGPGI, Lucknow.

The Institute was advised to undertake the procurement of the equipment as per GFR procurement manual and other guidelines issued by Gol from time to time with due reference to the change in the GST on medical equipment.

Agenda No. SFC 09/15/2026

To Consider and Approve establishment of Total Lab Automation System (Track) and Analyser.

The Agenda was withdrawn by the Institute.

Agenda No. SFC 09/16/2026

To Consider and Approve construction of Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre at AIIMS Patna through GIA-Capital

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute and informed that all proposals related to project works will be considered after the approval is accorded for continuation of the PMSSY Scheme in consonance with the fund made available therein. Each project proposal would need to be appraised in accordance with the Guidelines of DoE for approval of the Competent Authority.

Agenda No. SFC 09/17/2026

To Approve the MoUs submitted by ECHS (Ex-Servicemen's Contributory Health Scheme), ESIC (Employee State Insurance Corporations), and ECR (East Central Railways).

SFC noted the MoUs entered into by the Institute with ECHS (Ex-Servicemen's Contributory Health Scheme), ESIC (Employee State Insurance Corporations), and ECR (East Central Railways).

Agenda No. SFC 09/18/2026

To consider and approve procurement of 256 Slice CT Scanner on account of completion of Life Cycle of 10 Years.

The Agenda was withdrawn by the Institute in view of the fact that a new 256 CT Scanner is under installation.

Agenda No. SFC 09/19/2026

Any other issue with the approval of the Chairperson.

With the approval of the Chairperson, the following Table Agendas were presented before the SFC:

(i) SFC 09/19(1)/2026 – Approval to grant Financial benefits under Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) to the eligible employees of AIIMS Patna.

SFC was informed that the proposal for extending the MACP Scheme to the employees of new AIIMS is currently under consideration of the Ministry in consultation with IFD for approval of the Competent Authority. SFC accordingly advised the Institute to await instructions from the Ministry.

(ii) SFC 09/19(2)/2026 – Consideration and Approval for Grant of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) to Medical Officers and Senior Medical Officers of AYUSH Department, AIIMS Patna.

In view of the fact that the Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) to Medical Officers and Senior Medical Officers of AYUSH Department of AIIMS Raipur, AIIMS Rishikesh, AIIMS Bhopal and AIIMS Jodhpur has already been approved, SFC approved the proposal of the Institute for grant NPA to Medical Officers and Senior Medical Officers of AYUSH Department, AIIMS Patna at the admissible rates as per extant rules and regulations of Government of India with prospective effect.

(iii) SFC 09/19(3)/2026 – Consideration and approval for release of additional funds due to cost deviation in ongoing construction of Burns Unit through CSR funds from National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

SFC noted that during its 3rd meeting held on 25.04.2019, approval had been accorded for construction of Burns Wards through CSR funds from NTPC. The Institute had thereafter conveyed Administrative Approval of Rs. 17,62,82,000.00 to CPWD (Executing Agency). The tender was thereafter awarded for an amount of Rs.13,49,40,368.00. During the 7th meeting of the SFC held on 01.02.2024, the Institute had informed that there was an increase in the project cost by Rs. 4.87 crore, and had requested the SFC to approve utilization from the Capital Grants for meeting the escalated cost as no additional funds were forthcoming from NTPC. SFC approved the proposal of the Institute.

The Institute now informed that the total escalated cost has increased to Rs. 18.81 crore. The Institute provided the details of release of funds to CPWD as under:

| Sl. No. | Date | Amount (Rs.) | Source |
|---------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | 14.03.2020 | 8,21,068.00 | CSR funds |
| 2 | 28.12.2020 | 4,49,75,714.00 | CSR funds |
| 3 | 09.09.2022 | 2,43,00,000.00 | CSR funds |
| 4 | 16.12.2022 | 3,87,00,000.00 | CSR funds |
| 5 | 25.05.2023 | 1,35,00,000.00 | CSR funds |
| 6 | 21.05.2024 | 1,26,00,000.00 | Grants-in-Aid |
| 7 | 30.10.2024 | 1,50,00,000.00 | Grants-in-Aid |
| 8 | 29.06.2025 | 2,00,00,000.00 | Grants-in-Aid |
| | Total | 17,43,91,390.00 | |

It was informed that out of the aforesaid Rs. 4.76 crore released from the Grants-in-Aid, NTPC has reimbursed Rs. 3.04 crore on 08.07.2025. Further 99% of the construction work has already been completed.

The Institute further informed that the balance amount Rs. 1.37 crore (i.e. Total escalated cost minus total funds released so far) is to be released to CPWD for completion of the project.

After deliberation in the project interest SFC approved release of Rs. 1.37 crore from Capital Grants and advised the Institute to actively coordinate subsequent reimbursement of project cost in full by NTPC.

(iv) SFC 09/19(4)/2026 – Creation of posts for newly constructed Burns Unit at AIIMS Patna and operationalization of the unit by engaging manpower on outsourcing basis till posts are created.

SFC considered the proposal of the Institute for creation of posts for operationalization of the Burns Unit at AIIMS Patna. SFC noted that for a similar Burns Unit set up by NTPC in AIIMS Bhubaneswar the SFC in its 11th meeting held on 11.03.2022, had approved creation of 30 posts as per the following details, which were subsequently approved by the Department of Expenditure:

| Sl.No. | Designation | Number of posts |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Associate Professor (Pay Level 13A1+) | 2 (01 Anaesthesia and 01 Plastic Surgery) |
| 2. | Assistant Professor (Pay Level 12) | 8 (03 Anaesthesia and 05 Plastic Surgery) |
| 3. | Senior Resident (Level 11) | 12 |
| 4 | Junior Resident (Level 10) | 08 |
| | Total | 30 |

Accordingly SFC recommended the creation of above posts for the newly constructed Burns Unit at AIIMS Patna. The Institute was advised to submit a detailed proposal with checklist and financial justification to the Ministry for taking up the same with the Department of Expenditure for approval.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Executive Director to

the members and the Chair.