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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
PMSSY-IV Section

KB-01, New Delhi
Dated: 08-05-2026

To,
The Executive Director
AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Subject: 17th SFC meeting of AIIMS Bhubaneswar – Forwarding approved minutes – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to AIIMS Bhubaneswar Letter No. AIIMS/BBSR/F&A/17th SFC/426/2025 dated 09.09.2025 on the subject cited above and to forward herewith the minutes of 17th SFC meeting of AIIMS Bhubaneswar held on 24.02.2026 at 3.00 PM in Kartavya Bhawan-01, New Delhi, as approved by Secretary (HFW)/Chairperson of the SFC.

Yours faithfully

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Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee Bhubaneswar held on 24.02.2026 at 03.00 PM in the Conference Hall No 11000-B, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Kartavya Bhawan-I, New Delhi

The 17th Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was held on 24.02.2026 at 03:00 PM in the Conference Hall No.11000 B, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Kartavya Bhawan-I, New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The following members were present in the meeting:

1.	Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	Chairperson
2.	Shri Hoveyda Abbas, IA&AS, Additional Secretary and Financial Advisor Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Dr. Sunita Sharma, Director General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Member
4.	Mr. Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	Member
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Kumar Department of Urology, AIIMS New Delhi	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director and AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Member Secretary

Dr. Anil Kumar Sahu, Jt DMET, Government of Odisha, Health and Family Welfare Department (Nominee of the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha) & Prof. (Dr.) Jeyaraj Pandian attended the meeting through VC link.

Prof. (Dr.) Anita Saxena, President, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, IAS, Joint Secretary, PMSSY, MoHFW, Government of India attended the meeting as a Special Invitee.

Shri Arvind Thakur, Deputy Secretary (PMSSY-IV), MoHFW, Shri Akhilesh Kumar, Joint Director (PMSSY-I), MoHFW and Lt. Col. Abhijit Sarkar, Deputy Director(Admin), AIIMS Bhubaneswar also attended the meeting.

Welcome by the Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Biswas, Executive Director and Member Secretary of Standing Finance Committee welcomed the Chairperson and other Members of the SFC and gave a brief presentation on the functioning of Institute.

Address by the Chairperson, Standing Finance Committee, AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Secretary, HFW, Chairperson of the SFC welcomed all the Members of the 17th

Meeting of SFC and requested the Executive Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar to present the agenda items for deliberations.

Agenda No SFC: 17/01

Confirmation of the minutes of the 16th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of AIIMS Bhubaneswar held on 06.02.2025

It was noted that the Minutes of the 16th meeting of SFC were circulated to all the Members of the Committee and no comments were received from any of the Committee Members. Accordingly, the Minutes of the 16th meeting of the SFC held on 06.02.2025 were confirmed by the SFC.

Agenda No SFC: 17/02

Action Taken Report on Minutes of the 16th Meeting of Standing Finance Committee of AIIMS Bhubaneswar held on 06.02.2025

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Sl.No.	Agenda	Decision	Action Taken	Remarks
1	Agenda No. 14/08: Proposal for approval to procure Advance Operating Microscope (Digital Microscope) for the Department of Ophthalmology	After detail deliberation, to enable the Institute to take up retinal & corneal transplants, SFC approved the proposal to procure 01 no. of Advance Operating Microscope at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.80 crore including GST & CMC.	Procurement of the equipment was initiated through M/s HITES, which vide its letter dated 08.12.2025 intimated that the L1 bidder has quoted Rs. 7,80,93,750/- (including GST and 05 years' CMC) for supply of the equipment.	SFC noted that the Institute has brought the fresh proposal vide Agenda No. SFC17(SA)/02 for obtaining approval on additional amount of Rs. 2.01 crore, over and above the approved amount of Rs. 5.80 crore.
2	Agenda No. 14/11: Proposal for procurement of equipment for Central Research cum Skill Development Lab at	SFC in principle approved the proposal to procure equipment amounting to ₹8.00 crore for CRS Lab. The Institute was also advised to template prepared by DGHS for	The Institute informed that the CSR Lab has been established & inaugurated by Hon'ble Health Minister on	Action completed.

	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	setting up of skill labs. The lab should be developed as a Central facility to be used by both the Medical & Nursing students	12.04.2025 and started functioning.	
3	Agenda No. 15/07: Proposal for approval regarding Renovation of Liver Transplant ICU at AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Regards revised costing of the renovation of Liver Transplant ICU for ₹4,25,00,000/- to ₹4,76,08,365/- the institute was advised that the incremental change may be adjusted within the total sanctioned amount of ₹13,42,00,000/. Accordingly, Institute was directed to operationalize the Liver Transplant Unit/ICU at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at the earliest under intimation to the Ministry.	It was informed that construction of the Liver Transplant ICU has been completed and Liver Transplantation has been started in Dec 2025 and two patients had undergone liver transplant surgery.	Action completed.
4	Agenda No. 15/09: Proposal for approval to Construct 112 nos. Type – III (S+14) & 56 nos. Type – IV (S+14) Quarters at Housing Complex of AIIMS Bhubaneswar	SFC considered and recommended the proposal for construction of 112 nos. Type - III (S+14) & 56 nos. Type - IV (S+14) Quarters at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of ₹ 99.78 crore. The Institute was advised to send a detailed proposal in this regard in the prescribed format for seeking in principle approval of the Department of Expenditure and approval of the Competent Authority as per laid down rules in place.	As per the advice of the SFC, a proposal in the prescribed format was forwarded to the Ministry on 31.12.2024.	The proposal will now be considered as part of continuation of the PMSSY scheme.
5	Agenda No. 15/10: Proposal to Construct Multi-Utility Gastronomy Block & Procurement of Equipment & Materials for Cancer	SFC approved the proposal For: i. Construction Multi-Utility Block (Cafeteria for Staff	(i) The foundation stone of Gastronomy Block (Cafeteria for Staff & Patient) was laid by the Hon'ble	SFC noted the information provided by the Institute.

	<p>Patient Treatment at AIIMS Bhubaneswar through CSR Funding</p>	<p>& Patient) at an estimated cost of ₹ 8.12 crore & ii. Procurement of Equipment & Materials for treatment of Cancer Patients at an estimated cost of ₹ 10.11 crore at AIIMS Bhubaneswar through CSR Funding by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited as per applicable rules/guidelines in place.</p> <p>SFC noted that no additional funds for equipment & furniture will be required for the above-mentioned facilities as the costing is all inclusive. The Institute was advised to maintain a separate account for CSR funds.</p>	<p>Health minister on 12.04.2025 and the construction work has already commenced by CPWD. Present physical progress of the work is approximately 25%.</p> <p>(ii) Procurement of the equipment and consumables for cancer patient treatment has already been completed as per the approval by SFC.</p> <p>(iii) A separate account is being maintained for operating CSR funds.</p>	
6	<p>Agenda No. 15/14: Proposal for approval to engage Visiting Faculty/Retired Faculties on Contract basis at AIIMS Bhubaneswar</p>	<p>Institute was advised to follow the existing Visiting Faculty Scheme issued vide Letter No. Z-28016/236/2017-PMSSY-IV Dt. 23/03/18 PMSSY, MoH&FW till the issue of revised Guidelines by the Ministry on the basis of the recommendation of the Committee set up by the Ministry on leveraging Visiting Faculty and Professor of Practice for Improved Teaching and Learning.</p>	<p>As per advice of the SFC, 01 Faculty from Australian Centre for Integration of Oral Health (ACIOH), Western Sydney University, Australia has been engaged as Visiting Faculty and also an MoU has been signed with the Western Sydney University, Australia for the purpose of collaboration in Teaching, Academic & Research.</p>	<p>SFC noted the information provided by the Institute.</p>

			mentioned in the MoU.	
7	Agenda No. 15/15: Proposal for Recruitment of Technician/Technical Staff through Outsource basis at AIIMS Bhubaneswar	The SFC considered and approved the proposal of the institute to engage 221 Technician/Technical Staff for 30 Clinical Departments and 36 Lab Technicians in 07 Departments as detailed in the Agenda Item with an estimated expenditure of ₹ 14.05 cr. The Institute was advised to engage the above manpower on outsource basis as per Rules/GFR/GeM.	Engagement of 130 Technical Staff/Technician has already been completed and for the rest 101 Technical Staff & 26 Technician, the engagement on outsource is under process.	SFC advised the Institute to outsource the services of manpower by bidding through GeM and follow the instructions as stipulated in GFR and other instructions issued by Gol from time to time.
8	Agenda No. 15/18: Proposal for approval to Construction of Indoor Sports Complex at AIIMS Bhubaneswar	SFC considered the proposal of the Institute to construct Indoor Sports Complex at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of Rs. 82,50,59,924/-. While agreeing to the need of having a sports facility in the Institute, the project cost was found to be abnormally high. SFC advised the Institute to draw out a proposal on lines of other AIIMS like AIIMS Guwahati where multiple sports facilities have been approved at a project cost of less than Rs. 5.0 crore. The revised proposal may be sent to the Ministry for approval of the competent authority.	The Institute informed that the revised proposal has been sent to the Ministry vide letter dated 11.12.2025.	SFC advised the Institute to execute the work under the delegated power of Executive Director.
9	Agenda No. 15/19: Proposal for approval to procure 01 no. of 256 Slice Dual Energy CT Scanner for the Department of Radiodiagnosis	SFC approved the proposal for procurement of 01 no. of 256 Slice Dual Energy CT Scanner. The Institute was advised to procure the same as per the specifications laid down by the committee under Dr. Raju Sharma as	The matter of supplying the specified CT scanner was taken up with M/s HITES, which informed that they are in the process of	SFC noted that the Institute has brought the fresh proposal vide Agenda No. SFC17/04 for additional amount of Rs.

		approved by the Ministry. The period of warranty and CMC may be defined in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee chaired by DGHS as approved by the Ministry for CT scans.	procuring 256-Slice CT scanner with similar specifications for other AIIMS at an estimated cost of Rs. 25.0 crore.	4.23 crore over and above the amount of Rs. 20.77 crore approved vide SFC Agenda No.15/19.
10	Agenda No. 15/22: Proposal for approval to Enhance Expenditure of ₹ 13.70 crores over & above the approved Budget of ₹ 85 crore for Establishment of Gamma Knife Centre with Hybrid Operation Room at AIIMS Bhubaneswar.	SFC deliberated upon the proposal and noted that Institute has placed the proposal for enhance expenditure of ₹13.70 crores above the approved Budget of ₹85 crore for Establishment of Gamma Knife Centre with Hybrid Operation Room without discovering the rate through tender. The Institute was advised to seek the approval for floating Global Tender Enquiry and proceed with the procurement as per the approval granted by SFC in accordance with rules in place on the subject.	The proposal for Establishment of Gamma Knife Centre has already been taken up with M/s HITES for GTE & procurement. The application has been uploaded in e-Samiksha portal for MII exemption. The GTE Cell, DPIIT vide e-mail dated 20.01.2026 has requested to consult the suggested supplier & intimate the Department. The Institute communicated M/s Panacea Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd (Bangalore) regarding the availability and supply of the equipment. However, the reply has not been received. Accordingly, the same has been communicated to the GTE Cell,	SFC advised the Institute to take expeditious steps for procuring the equipment.

			DPIIT Institute dated 14.02.2026.	vide letter
11	Agenda No.16/12: Proposal for approval to Revised Preliminary Estimate amounting to ₹145.07 crore for construction of New Administrative Building at AIIMS Bhubaneswar due to change of GST from 12% to 18%.	SFC considered the proposal and advised the Institute to send a complete proposal to the Ministry along with details including previous approval of MoH&FW, the estimated cost, tendered cost, justification for revised sanction of Rs. 139.49 crore etc in accordance with the DoE OM dated 03.06.2016 for examination in consultation with IFD for approval of the competent authority.	The complete proposal alongwith details has been sent to Ministry on 11.03.2025. Further clarification as desired by the Ministry vide letter dated 10.07.2025 was submitted by the Institute vide letter dated 08.10.2025.	SFC noted that the proposal is currently under consideration of the Ministry.
12	Agenda No.16/15: Proposal for approval to Implementation of Picture Archiving & Communication System (PACS) & Radiological Information System (RIS) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of ₹16.50 crore	The SFC considered and approved the proposal of the Institute for procurement of the Picture Archiving & Communication System (PACS) & Radiological Information System (RIS) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar with an estimated budget of ₹16.50 crore at par with the approval granted to AIIMS Jodhpur	The procurement of Picture Archiving & Communication System (PACS) & Radiological Information System (RIS) has been taken up with M/s HITES.	SFC advised the Institute to take expeditious steps for procuring the equipment.

Agenda No SFC: 17/03

Proposal for approval for procurement of 01 no. of 3T MRI & 05 nos. of Ultrasound Machine for the Department of Radiodiagnosis

The Institute sought approval of the SFC for procurement of one (01) 3T MRI and five (05) Ultrasound Machines for the Department of Radio-diagnosis at an approximate cost of Rs 48.85 crore as per the following details:

Sl.No.	Name of the Equipment	Estimated cost
1	One (01) 03 Tesla MRI Machine with Wide Bore Diameter	Rs.40.00 crore
2	05 nos. of Ultrasound Machines: i. One (01) High-end Ultrasound Machine with 3D/4D	Rs. 8.85 crore

	applications ii. One (01) High end Ultrasound Machine with Elastography/CEUS and MSK applications iii. Three (03) Mid-Range Ultrasound Machine for Doppler & General applications	
Total		Rs.48.85 crore

SFC noted that the estimated cost of 03 Tesla MRI Machine at Rs. 40.0 crore was on the higher side. SFC further noted that during the 15th meeting of the SFC for AIIMS Rishikesh held on 27.01.2026, it was observed that last purchase price dated 24.12.2025 of HITES for Atal Institute of Medical Super-Specialities (AIMSS) Chamiana, Shimla (HP) was Rs. 20.33 crore (including 5 years' warranty, local accessories and site modification). SFC for AIIMS Rishikesh had accordingly approved procurement of 3T MRI machine in AIIMS Rishikesh at the last purchase price of HITES.

Taking into consideration the above, the SFC approved the procurement of one 3T MRI machine for AIIMS Bhubaneswar as per the last purchase price of the procurement made by M/s HITES.

Regarding Ultrasound machines, the Institute was advised to procure 03 machines in the first phase instead of 05. SFC noted that the estimated cost of these Ultrasound machines is within the financial powers of the Executive Director.

Agenda No SFC: 17/04

Proposal for approval for additional amount of ₹4.23 crore over & above the approved amount of ₹20.77 crore vide Agenda No. 15/19 to procure 01 no. of 256 Slice Dual Energy CT Scanner for the Department of Radiodiagnosis

SFC, during its 15th meeting (Agenda No. SFC: 15/19), had approved the proposal for procurement of one (01) 256-Slice Dual Energy CT Scanner for the Department of Radio-diagnosis, with the directive to follow the specifications recommended by the Committee led by Dr. Raju Sharma and approved by the Ministry. The initial approved cost of the machine was approximately Rs. 20.77 crore,

The Institute informed that the matter of supplying the specified CT scanner was taken up with M/s HITES and they informed that they are in the process of procuring 256-Slice CT scanner with similar specifications for other AIIMS at an estimated cost of Rs. 25.0 crore. Accordingly, the Institute sought approval of the SFC for additional amount of Rs. 4.23 crore over and above the amount of Rs. 20.77 crore approved vide SFC Agenda No.15/19.

SFC noted that M/s HITES has procured the machine for RML Hospital at Rs. 14.99 crore, and the total cost would be within the approved cost of Rs. 20.77 crore even by including the CMC. Accordingly, the SFC advised the Institute to take up the matter with M/s HITES for procurement.

Agenda No SFC: 17/05

Proposal for approval for implementation of Core Cybersecurity

Infrastructure at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of ₹14.82 crore (excluding GST & operating margin).

The Institute sought approval of the SFC for implementation of Core Cyber-security Infrastructure at AIIMS Bhubaneswar through M/s HITES at a cost of Rs. 14.82 crore (excluding GST & operating margin). SFC advised the Institute to send a detailed proposal to the Ministry for vetting by e-Health Division of the Ministry and also by the Cyber Cell of Ministry of Defence, which had vetted a similar proposal for AIIMS Delhi. SFC further advised that the procurement has to be carried out on competitive bidding basis.

Agenda No SFC 17/06

Proposal for approval to construct Central Registration Block (G+6) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of ₹67.77 crore through CSR funding by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL).

The Institute proposed to receive CSR Fund of Rs. 67.77 crore from M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for construction of Central Registration Block (G+6), including procurement of furniture and equipment. SFC approved the proposal and advised the Institute to execute the project through CPWD.

Agenda No SFC 17/07

Proposal for approval for creating a post of Hindi Officer [Assistant Director (Rajbhasha)] at AIIMS Bhubaneswar as per recommendation of Ministry of Home Affairs

The Institute proposed creation of one post of Hindi Officer [Assistant Director (Rajbhasha)], in Pay Level 10, with the annual financial implication of Rs. 13,91,148/-. SFC did not agree to the proposal. SFC, however, advised the Institute to submit a proposal to this Ministry for creation of post of Hindi Officer in Pay Level 7, in the line with the Standard Staffing Pattern, along with complete justification, checklist as per Department of Expenditure's OM No. 7(1)/E.Coord-1/2017(Part.III) dated 04.01.2024 for taking approval of Department of Expenditure.

Agenda No SFC: 17/08

Proposal for approval for receiving cost of cochlear implant in the existing Patient treatment account from those patients who are not covered under AB-PMJAY & undergoing treatment, and payment (cost of cochlear implant) to the Rate contract holder from the same account

The Institute sought approval of the SFC on the following:

- (i) To procure the Cochlear Implant for the patients who are not covered under AB-PMJAY using the Institute Rate Contract (concluded to procure the implant for BSKY & RBSK Scheme patients)
- (ii) To receive the cost of the implant from the patients, which will be kept in Patient Treatment Account

(iii) Payment to the Rate Contract holder from the amount collected from patients in the Patient Treatment Account.

SFC did not agree with the proposal and advised the Institute to tie up with AMRIT Pharmacy to meet the requirement.

Agenda No SFC: 17/09

Proposal for approval for empanelment of AIIMS Bhubaneswar under the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS).

SFC approved the proposal and advised the Institute to ensure settlement of the service charges (for the treatment provided by AIIMS Bhubaneswar) by ECHS in a time-bound manner.

Agenda No SFC: 17/10

Proposal for approval for payment of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA) to Group - C Employees at AIIMS Bhubaneswar

SFC noted that the Hospital Patient Care allowances (HPCA) is to be paid strictly as per the eligibility defined in the OM dated 04.02.2004 and OM dated 18.09.2019 of the Ministry read with OM dated 21.04.2023, wherein it has been clarified that the Ministerial staff of all Groups shall not be entitled to HPCA.

SFC approved the proposal and advised the Institute to follow the guidelines for deciding the eligibility criteria for payment of HPCA. The Institute was further advised that HPCA should be given only to those employees who are directly and continuously engaged in patient care and exposed to infection.

Agenda No SFC: 17/11

Proposal for approval for engaging 08 nos. of Ayushman Mitra at AIIMS Bhubaneswar & payment of their wages from the funds generated through AB-PMJAY or out of the GIA-General of the Institute

The Institute sought approval of the SFC to engage 08 Arogya Mitras on outsource basis, for assisting beneficiaries and the Medical Coordinators, and for payment of their wages from the funds generated through AB-PMJAY or out of the GIA-General.

SFC approved the proposal and advised the Institute to make payment of their wages out of the corpus/surplus of AB-PMJAY.

Agenda No SFC: 17/12

Proposal for approval for Operation of Creche cum Day Care Centre at AIIMS Bhubaneswar through Outsource on Self Sustainable Model

The Institute informed that a Creche has been started in the AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Campus in a Quarter in the Faculty Accommodation Block on temporary basis due to heavy demand from AIIMS employees. The Institute informed that the contract for operating the Creche has been concluded with an agency following Open Tender Enquiry (OTE), on self-sustained model with no-profit no-loss. It was further informed that the Institute has constituted a Creche Committee, which has decided the eligibility criteria of the child and the services that will be provided in the Creche-cum-Day Care facility. The Institute sought ex post facto approval of the SFC for Operation of Creche-cum-Day Care Centre at the Institute through outsource on self-sustainable model basis.

The Institute informed that it had allowed the Resident Welfare Association to run the Creche, which, in turn, has finalized the agency on open tender basis. SFC noted that such tenders floated by Resident Welfare Association do not fall under its purview. SFC advised the Executive Director to ensure that the engagement of a private vendor for running the Creche does not lead to any third party interest on the ownership of property in future, and that the arrangement has no financial implication to the Institute.

Agenda No SFC: 17/13

Proposal for approval for adoption of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum pertaining to the revision of monetary ceilings for Research under Rules 154, 155, 161 & 162 of the General Financial Rules 2017

SFC noted that vide letter No.V-17020/78/2025-INI-II (E-8357939) dated 29.12.2025, the Ministry has already informed all new AIIMS regarding adoption of special provisions for scientific Ministries/Departments as mentioned in DoE's OM dated 05.06.2025 with certain conditions.

Agenda No SFC: 17/14

Proposal for approval for Establishing Skin Banking & Microbiome Services at Burn Centre at an estimated cost of ₹14.98 crore through CSR Funding of M/s Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC)

The Institute sought approval of the SFC for establishing Skin Banking & Microbiome Services at Burn Centre at an approximate cost of Rs. 14.98 crore through CSR funding from M/s Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC). SFC approved the proposal.

Agenda No SFC: 17/15

Proposal for approval for procurement of 01 no. of High-Resolution Peripheral Quantitative Computed Tomography (HRPQCT) for the Department of Endocrinology

The Institute sought approval of the SFC for procurement of one (01) High-Resolution Peripheral Quantitative Computed Tomography (HRPQCT) system for the Department of Endocrinology at an approximate cost of Rs. 6.33 crore. After

deliberations, the Institute decided to withdraw the agenda.

Agenda No SFC: 17/16

Proposal for consideration & issuance of necessary guidance towards settlement of Show Cause Notice issued by Joint Commissioner, CGST & Central Excise, Bhubaneswar Commissionerate Towards

The Institute informed that they have received a Show Cause Notice (SCN) from the GST Department regarding non-payment of the GST on (a) Recruitment applicant fees collected from the applicants who sought employment in AIIMS, during the FY 2018-19 to FY 2023-24 and (b) Construction services rendered by CPWD under Reverse Charge Mechanism (RCM). The Institute sought guidance from the SFC for settlement of SCN issued by Joint Commissioner, CGST & Central Excise, Bhubaneswar Commissionerate.

SFC noted that the Institute has already hired a tax consultant for guiding the Institute in the matter.

Agenda No SFC: 17/17

Proposal for approval for acquisition of Land of 45.50 acres by AIIMS Bhubaneswar from the State Government of Odisha.

The Institute informed that they had approached the State Government of Odisha for providing additional land to establish various health facilities at AIIMS Bhubaneswar. It was informed that the State Government has agreed to give 45.50 acres of forest land to AIIMS Bhubaneswar for the purpose.

SFC noted that the Ministry had issued letter on 17.07.2025 to all new AIIMS clarifying that specific approval of the Ministry is required before any land is secured from the State Governments for the provision of health facilities.

SFC advised the Institute to consult with State Government with regard to financial implications on AIIMS Bhubaneswar for diverting the forest land and submit a comprehensive proposal to the Ministry for further consideration in view of the aforesaid letter dated 17.07.2025.

Agenda No SFC: 17/18

Proposal for approval for receive a Heart Lung Machine on donation basis from ICICI Foundation through their CSR activities.

SFC approved the proposal to receive a Heart Lung Machine on donation basis from ICICI Foundation through their CSR activities and advised the Institute to use its available manpower to make the equipment operational.

Agenda No SFC: 17/19

Proposal for approval to Implement Central Diagnostic Laboratory (by total lab automation) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

The Institute informed that as per the data of April 2025, the biochemistry laboratory has performed and reported 2,17,000 tests on various serum and body fluid parameters. That was an average of 9,000 tests reported on every single working day in April 2025. Out of the day's 9,000 reports, around 8,000 tests were performed between 10 am to 04 pm. During these peak hours the average testing is 1500 tests/hour or more. In April 2024, the biochemistry lab had performed 1,42,862 tests which was around 5,700 test per day. The Institute also stated that at present, the 24x7 biochemistry lab has one Beckman Coulter high throughput and one medium throughput fully automatic biochemistry analyzers, to cater to this daily testing load. These automatic analyzers are more than 10 year load & out of warranty, their CMC has been extended till December 2025. These analyzers have to be replaced with new Fully Automatic Random-Access Biochemistry Analyzers of equivalent or higher throughput.

The Institute informed that for implementing the Central Diagnostic Laboratory (by total lab automation) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, any of the under-mentioned two models can be adopted:

- a. Cost per Test Model
- b. Reagent Rental Model

The Institute stated that AIIMS Gorakhpur, AIIMS Bibinagar and AIIMS Guwahati have concluded rate contract with M/s Ortho Clinical Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd. for implementation of their Total Lab Automation on cost per test basis

The Institute sought guidance of SFC for the model to be adopted for implementation of Central Diagnostic Laboratory (by total lab automation) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar.

After deliberations, the SFC advised the Institute to do a comparative analysis of both the models for further consideration by the Committee.

Agenda No SFC: 17/20

Proposal for approval to issue sanction of ₹60 crores towards procurement of Medical Equipment & Furniture for the Critical Care & Hospital Block (CCHB) as approved vide Agenda No. SFC: 13/06.

The Institute informed that the SFC, in its 13th meeting, had approved construction of Critical Care Hospital Block (CCHB) at AIIMS Bhubaneswar for a total cost of Rs. 192.75 crore (Rs. 132.75 crore for Engineering Infrastructure + Rs. 60 crore for Medical Equipment & Furniture). Thereafter, the SFC, in its 15th meeting, had approved for vertical extension of CCHB from S+5 to S+8 with additional financial implication of Rs. 9.41 crore over and above the approved cost of Engineering Infrastructure of Rs.132.75 crore Accordingly, the total expenditure towards construction & establishing the CCHB should have been Rs.202.16 crore (Rs.142.16 crore for Engineering Infrastructure + Rs. 60 crore for Medical Equipment & Furniture).

MoHF&W, vide letter dated 17.09.2024, has accorded revised sanction for construction of the CCHB on account of inclusion of additional works and extension of the building from S+5 to S+8 for Rs.142.16 crore, wherein it has also been informed that Rs.120.0 crores only will be allotted under PM-ABHIM Scheme and the remaining financial resources to be met out of the Grants-in Aid of the Institute.

In view of the above, the Institute sought approval of the SFC of sanction of an additional amount of Rs. 60.0 crore towards procurement of Medical Equipment & Furniture for the CCHB.

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 CCHB being established under PM-ABHIM. SFC advised the Institute to restrict procurement of medical equipment for CCHB within the prescribed items/financial limit and advised the Institute to undertake a gap analysis to identify any additional requirements for further consideration.

Agenda No SFC: 17/21

Proposal for Investment of Fund in Internal Resource Account of AIIMS Bhubaneswar for Optimal Utilization

The Institute informed that it has generated Rs.125 crore in the Internal Resource Account through user charges, rental receipts, investigation charges, interest income & other miscellaneous receipts. Institute sought approval of the SFC to maintain current balance of Rs. 45 crore to meet emergent requirement, and to deposit the difference amount of Rs. 80 crore in Fixed Deposits of a Public Sector Bank. SFC approved the proposal of the Institute to deposit suitable amount of fund in the form of callable FDs and Government securities in a Public Sector Bank selected through tender.

TABLE AGENDA

Agenda No: SFC 17(SA)/01

Proposal for approval for payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Faculty Members of AIIMS Bhubaneswar as per MoH&FW OM No. 45013/01/2020-CHS-V [8077716] Dt. 01/12/2021

The Institute sought approval of the SFC for payment of Conveyance Allowance to Faculty Members of AIIMS Bhubaneswar as per MoH&FW's OM No. 45013/01/2020-CHS-V dated 01.12.2021.

SFC noted that as per the aforesaid OM dated 01.12.2021, Conveyance Allowance is admissible to CHS doctors working in Hospitals/Dispensaries/stores in CGHS Units under Central Government for visiting hospitals or paying of domiciliary visits outside duty hours and performing other official duties. SFC further noted that similar demand by other new AIIMS have not been agreed to. Accordingly, the SFC did not agree to the proposal.

Agenda No: SFC 17(SA)/02

Proposal for approval of additional amount of Rs. 2.01 crore over and above the approved amount of Rs. 5.80 crore to procure one (01) Advanced Operating Microscope (Digital Microscope) for the Department of Ophthalmology

The Institute informed that the SFC, in its 14th meeting, had approved procurement

of one (01) Advanced Operating Microscope (Digital Microscope) for the Department of Ophthalmology at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.80 crore, including GST and CMC. The Institute further informed that in accordance with the SFC's recommendation, procurement of the equipment was initiated through M/s HITES. Following the technical, commercial and financial evaluations conducted by M/s HITES, M/s Carl Zeiss India (Bangalore) Pvt. Ltd was identified as the responsive and successful bidder (L1). The Institute informed that M/s HITES, vide its letter dated 08.12.2025, intimated that the L1 bidder has quoted Rs. 7,80,93,750/- (including GST and 05 years' CMC) for supply of the equipment.

In view of the above, the Institute sought approval of the SFC to approve an additional amount of Rs. 2.01 crore, over and above the approved amount of Rs. 5.80 crore, so that M/s HITES could be authorized to place the purchase order on L1 firm.

After deliberations, the SFC advised the Institute to submit the supporting details of quoted rate by the L1 bidder for perusal and approval by the Ministry.

Agenda No: SFC 17(SA)/03

Consideration & approval of Budget Estimates for the FY 2026-27

SFC advised that the Budget Estimates for FY 2026-27 with regard to Grants-in-aid to AIIMS Bhubaneswar will be reviewed by the Ministry.

Agenda No: SFC 17(SA)/04

Proposal for approval to outsource the Watch & Ward Services at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar (by engaging 484 Security personnel) at an estimated cost of ₹38,27,83,215/- crore

The Institute sought approval of the SFC to outsource the Watch and Ward services at AIIMS Bhubaneswar by engaging 484 security personnel of various categories, at an estimated cost of Rs. 38,27,83,215/- (for a period of 02 years).

After deliberation, the SFC advised the Institute to restrict the manpower requirement to 387 security personnel, in accordance with the existing contract.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
