



**TIME BOUND**  
**PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

**Sub:** Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Starred/ Unstarred Question Dy. No. U1542 due for answer on 24.07.2025 regarding Patient Treatment and Infrastructure Development at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology- reg.

Inputs from **Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST)** is given below:

(a) The number of patients treated under categories A, A1, B and D at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), from the year 2015 to 2024, year- wise

**No of inpatients treated under the different socio-economic categories in the institute (2015 – 2024)**

Category	A	A1	B	B1	C	D	Total
2015	479		3011	3100	863	3675	11128
2016	403		2206	1629	1971	5528	11737
2017	248		2087	975	2183	6253	11746
2018	218		2139	1039	2134	6874	12404
2019	233		2502	905	1691	6614	11945
2020	81		1842	1	0	4732	6656
2021	101		3844	0	0	5602	9547
2022	130	297	4319	0	0	6151	10897
2023	144	443	4222	0	0	6685	11494
2024	150	514	4438	0	0	6853	11955

**Inpatients treated under Ayshman Bharat Scheme from 2022 - 2024**

Category	A	A1	B	B1	C	D	Total
2022	23	199	2548			1490	4260
2023	28	261	2456			1404	4149
2024	27	303	2909			1575	4814



(b) The total central assistance provided to SCTIMST since 2015, including capital allocations for infrastructure, equipment, research, and patient care;

In Cr. of Rs.

Particulars	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Salary	70.94	66.83	72.75	74.41	108.93	123.13	190	170	190	117.50
General	10.51	26.96	37.18	25.09	17.21	18.53	75	140.01	115	120.00
ST -General	-	-	2.00	6.10	8.27	-	-	-	-	-
Non- Plan	2.61	1.99	0.44	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets	6.63	20.26	28.57	54.41	17.33	44.49	45	25	30	45
Creation of Capital Assets - PMSSY Block	-	-	20.00	45.00	45.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90.69</b>	<b>116.04</b>	<b>160.94</b>	<b>205.01</b>	<b>196.74</b>	<b>186.15</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>335.01</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>342.50</b>

- In addition, MOH&FW has directly allotted Rs.40.29Cr to CPWD for the construction of PMSSY Block till 2023-24.
- For the procurement of machinery & equipment MOH&FW has allotted Rs.40Cr to SCTIMST during 2019-20

(c) Whether there has been any revision in the eligibility criteria or number of beneficiaries in these categories, and if so, the reasons there for.

Yes. The current categorization of A, A1, B, and D, was based on a revision which came into effect from 01.03.2022, as per Order No. P&A. I/X/22/SCTIMST/2022 dated 22.02.2022.

Reason:

- Audit memos dated 21st July 2017 and 24th July 2018 by the C&AG, Office of the Principal Director of Audit, Scientific Departments, Bangalore, emphasized the need for the institute to adopt an objective and transparent socio-economic categorization system and internal procedures to ensure that benefits reach the truly needy and economically disadvantaged patients.
- Based on these observations, revised norms creating categories A, B, and D - aligned with the Government of Kerala's APL/BPL categorization system, came into effect on 01.12.2019, to be followed until the Ayushman Bharat Scheme was fully implemented in the Institute.
- With changing socio-economic conditions during the pandemic, a new committee was constituted on 24.08.2021 to re-evaluate the categorization. Based on its recommendations, the categories were revised to A, A1, B, and D, effective from 01.03.2022.

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