

India for permission to establish College of Dental Sciences in the campus of the University and made ₹ 12.15 crore (out of ₹ 13.10 crore) available to UPRNN during 2004-06⁷⁷. UPRNN commenced the construction works in July 2004. When the construction works were in progress, the University also purchased equipment at ₹ 27.90 lakh for the proposed College of Dental Sciences during⁷⁸ September 2004 and March 2006. In June 2006, the Inspectors of DCI, New Delhi visited the University for ascertaining the physical facilities like building and equipment and availability of teaching staff, their qualifications and experiences *etc.* The Inspectors observed deficiencies in dental chairs, faculties (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) *etc.* As a result, the Executive Committee of DCI, New Delhi asked the University to remove the deficiencies within five days. However, no action was taken to remove them. Nevertheless, the construction works continued and UPRNN completed the building at ₹ 12.91 crore. The Registrar of the University took over the possession of the building in November 2010. However, DCI, New Delhi did not grant the required recognition to the course of Dental Sciences and consequently it was not commenced as of May 2014.

Thus, the objective of commencing the course in Dental Sciences was not achieved even after more than eight years of the schedule of completion of the buildings despite spending ₹ 12.43 crore on the building (₹ 12.15 crore) and purchase of equipment (₹ 27.90 lakh) due to non-recognition of the course of Dental Sciences by DCI, New Delhi.

In reply, the University stated (May 2013) that the building was being utilised for Paramedical and Hospitality Management courses. Reply is not acceptable as the Paramedical course was already being held in another existing building prior to the construction of the building for Dental College and there was no proposal for running Hotel and Hospitality Management courses in this building. As such, the building constructed for Dental College was being utilised for purposes other than that authorised by the Academic Council of the University and the objective of the expenditure remained unfulfilled.

During discussion (December 2014), the Government accepted the facts and figures.

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3.4.2 Unfruitful expenditure

Unfruitful expenditure of ₹ 1.30 crore was incurred on Trauma Centres at Etawah and Fatehpur as the centres were not established even after about four years of scheduled date of completion.

With a view to establish Trauma Centres⁷⁹, Government of India (GoI) launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance for Capacity Building for Trauma Centre and provided financial assistance for manpower, building equipment, communication, legal assistance and data entry. Besides, an ambulance was also to be provided.

⁷⁷ June 2004 and December 2005.

⁷⁸ Represents the value of equipment for ₹ 12.31 lakh.

⁷⁹ Along the Golden Quadrilateral- North South and East West Corridors of National Highways during XI Five year Plan.

GoI released ₹ 1.30 crore for construction of the building in the premises of district hospitals at Etawah (₹ 65 lakh in January 2009) and Fatehpur (₹ 65 lakh in December 2008). The construction works were assigned to Uttar Pradesh Project Corporation Limited (UPPCL) for completion by May 2010 in Etawah and September 2010 in Fatehpur.

Scrutiny of the records of the office of the Chief Medical Superintendents (CMSs), District Hospitals (Male) at Etawah and Fatehpur revealed (Etawah: January 2014 and Fatehpur: December 2013) that ₹ 1.30 crore was made available⁸⁰ by CMSs to UPPCL for construction of building and other works. In Etawah, UPPCL commenced (November 2009) the work and completed it in July 2010. CMS, Etawah took possession of the completed building in October 2010. In March 2011, GoI made available the ambulance to CMS and after more than three years, released (October 2013) ₹ 2.45 crore for equipment *etc.* which was lying unspent (November 2014) in a saving bank account⁸¹.

In Fatehpur, UPPCL commenced the work in January 2010, as the required land was not made available immediately. Consequently, the estimate of the building was revised (November 2011) by the Government to ₹ 1.01 crore. As of June 2014, the building construction works were lying incomplete after spending ₹ 65 lakh, as the difference amount (₹ 36 lakh) of the original and the revised estimates was not released by GoI due to the revision of the estimate without its required permission. In December 2012, GoI made available the ambulance to CMS and after one year, released (December 2013) ₹ 2.45 crore for equipment *etc.* which was lying unspent (November 2014) in a saving bank account⁸².

Thus, unfruitful expenditure ₹ 1.30 crore was incurred on Trauma Centres at Etawah and Fatehpur as these centres were not established even after about four years. Besides, ₹ 4.90 crore remained parked (as of November 2014) in saving bank accounts for about one year.

During discussion (November 2014), the Government, while admitting the facts & figures and the audit observation, stated that the difference amount (₹ 36 lakh) has been sanctioned (August 2014). Fact remains that the Trauma Centres were not established even after about four years of scheduled date of completion.

3.4.3 Unfruitful expenditure

Due to lackadaisical approach of the Government, 100-bed hospital did not come up (November 2014) even after seven years of sanction, rendering ₹ 13.77 crore spent on its construction unfruitful.

In follow up to the Chief Minister's declaration (July 2006), the Government sanctioned (November 2006) ₹ 12.41 crore (revised)⁸³ for construction of 100 bed hospital in Sirauli Gousspur, Barabanki, comprising the main building, to

⁸⁰ Etawah (November 2009: ₹ 35 lakh and January 2010: ₹ 30 lakh) and Fatehpur (January 2010: ₹ 65 lakh).

⁸¹ Account no. 27240100025515, Bank of Baroda in favour of CMS, Etawah.

⁸² Account no. 05660100028671, Bank of Baroda in favour of CMS Fatehpur.

⁸³ Original estimate: ₹ 11.30 crore.