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| Option I (as per DPR) | Option II (as suggested by AIMS, Kochi) | Option III (as suggested by Manipal University) |
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| Total project cost will be Rs.502.44 crore, which includes Rs.377.00 crore for setting of Medical College and Rs.118.00 crore for up-gradation of G. B. Pant Hospital. Project implementation time – about 45 months. | <p>Phase-I (4 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a 50 bedded super-speciality wing along with induction of PG programmes in G. B. Pant Hospital. <p>Phase-II (12-18 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgradation of G. B. Pant Hospital to conform to MCI standards • Commencement of preclinical /para-clinical facilities • Construction of a super-speciality block at the Medical college site. • Beginning of MBBS/BRMS course <p>Phase-III (24-72 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of a general hospital at the Medical college campus. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A & N Administration makes available the land, on lease, for a period of 99 years for construction of Medical college • Manipal University to start MBBS course with 100 admissions offering about 20% seats for students of A & N Islands. • Financing construction, management and operation of Medical College by the concessionaire. No govt. funds required. Revenue will go to them. • Implementation period of about 24 months at a cost of about Rs.150 crore for medical college. Cost of upgrading G. B. Pant hospital, Port Blair to be borne by A & N Administration. |

- Option-III seems to be the best option, where financial implication for the Govt. may be the least. The financing and construction of Medical college and its running and management to be entirely done by the private partner. The up-gradation of the G. B. Pant hospital may be done by the Administration. Private partner will pay clinical charges to A & N Administration per student, as per the