

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1527
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF WAYANAD MEDICAL COLLEGE

1527. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any detailed project proposal for the development of Wayanad Medical College in the State of Kerala; and
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plans to grant approval for the development proposal of Wayanad Medical College?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals” with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical collegewith fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. The proposal was received from Wayanad Medical College, however, 4 Medical Colleges in Kerala have been approved for upgradation under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks”. Further, all the 157 Medical colleges proposed to be set up under the three phases of the scheme for “Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals” are sanctioned, of which 94 are functional.
