

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 590
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICTS OF MADHYA PRADESH

590. DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to open Medical Colleges in the tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, the details of the criteria for opening the same?

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 (CSS) 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 college with 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. Under the Scheme, 157 Medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 14 medical colleges in the State of Madhya Pradesh, of which 06 Medical Colleges have been approved in tribal districts of the State, namely, Mandla, Shahdol, Chhindwara, Singrauli, Ratlam & Khandwa (East Nimar).

In addition, support has also been provided to the State of Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for upgradation of 04 Government Medical Colleges by setting up of Super Specialty blocks. Further, AIIMS at Bhopal has also been established.
