

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. #2197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2023**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN SIDHI DISTRICT

#2197. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether a medical college in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh has recently been approved;
and
- (b) by when the necessary financial allocation and role creation will be done for development of this college and by when the medical college will be constructed?

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 college. Under the Scheme, the envisaged 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 14 medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh at Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri, Satna, Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandasaur, Sheopur and Singrauli at a total approved cost of Rs. 3523 crore. As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government.
