

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023**

SETTING UP OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY

1086 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

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

- a) the total number of new medical colleges set up by Government in the country during last five years;
- (b) the States, where maximum number of new medical colleges have been set up; and
- (c) the total number of new medical colleges set up in Uttar Pradesh during last five years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases. During the last five years, 101 medical colleges have been approved under Scheme of which Maximum 15 medical colleges have been approved in the State of Rajasthan. Further, 14 medical colleges have been approved in State of Uttra Pradesh in last five years including Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi and Amethi.
